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## No Citizens Attend Hearing on \$2,537,705 1988 County Budget

By Don Geiss

Seven county commissioners, four department heads and no citizens were on hand last week when the open hearing was held on the proposed budget for 1988.

Since changes had been made in the budget after the hearing was held on the ambulance funding, it had been expected that people deeply concerned about it might appear. As it is the commissioners have now only to approve the budget at a meeting in December to make it final.

The ambulance budget was changed to reflect a reduction in the proposed number of full time attendants from three to one with the remainder of the operation handled by part time specialists. Instead of increasing the base fee for residents to \$210 as had been proposed at the ambulance hearing, commissioners settled for increasing it to \$150 from \$125. The fee for non-residents goes to \$200 from its former level of \$175.

A corresponding increase in transfer rates will also be implemented in the new budget. With those increases, the commissioners stipulated that the service will continue to accept Medicare payments.

The final budget figure despite the

changes made recently in the Ambulance Service will remain as reported last week at \$2,537,705. That figure is about \$32,000 more than the projected final expenditure of funds in 1987.

Of the total increase, the Building and Grounds Department has been allotted about \$10,000 additional funds and the Purchasing Department budget has increased by about \$5,500. The allocation for employees Blue Cross/Blue Shield increased a whopping \$20,000 and Public Health went up about \$3,000. Airport funding was reduced by \$14,825.

To make up for those and other increases some departments took cuts ranging from \$14,000 to a few hundred. Most heavily hit was the County Jail operation with a cut of \$14,673. The General Ambulance budget was reduced \$8,417 and the Friend of the Court down \$5,450.

The commissioners cancelled the regular meeting this week and thus the earliest the final approval will be given is the December 8 meeting. Commission Chairperson Mary Harland indicated that it would more likely be the second meeting on December 29 that it will be adopted.



### Tomorrow's Leaders

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## News Briefs

### Armed Robber Takes \$700 From Whistle Stop Store

Approximately \$700 in bills were taken from the Whistle Stop Store in South Branch Twp. by an armed robber. A man entered the store about 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, and put a six-pack of beer on the counter. He then pulled a revolver and demanded all the money from the till.

The suspect, reported as a white male, about 25, thin, clean, and wearing a jacket and blue jeans, fled on foot and a vehicle was not sighted. Crawford and Roscommon sheriff departments plus a Michigan State Police tracking dog were called to the scene. The case is still being investigated.

### Santa Claus, Celebration of Lights To Brighten Town November 7

"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" on Friday evening, November 27, at 6 p.m. and will be enthroned at the Courthouse to listen attentively to the wishes of Grayling's youth. Santa's arrival is held in conjunction with the Grayling Promotional Association's "Celebration of Lights."

At exactly 6 p.m. the thousands of little white lights used to decorate the many businesses in town will be turned on, signifying the beginning of the Christmas season. At the same time Santa Claus will Ho Ho his way down Michigan Avenue to the steps of the County building. The Grayling High School band will play, and the Grayling Elementary School Choir will sing Christmas carols.

### Christmas Basket Cartoon Festival Set For Dec. 5th at Rialto

The Rialto Theatre and Grayling BPW are again sponsoring a cartoon festival on Sat., Dec. 5. Doors open 12:30 p.m. and show starts at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 2:00 p.m. Your admission is any type of canned goods (sorry no home canned, glass containers, or pet food can be accepted). All of the proceeds from the show are used to fill Christmas baskets for area families who are in need. Last year your generosity made it possible for 156 families who are our neighbors to have a Merry Christmas. We request your help again this year.

### Toys Needed for Christmas

The Grayling BPW again asks for your support to provide a new Christmas toy for all the children in our area, who would not have a Christmas without the special Christmas project. We are asking you to purchase a new toy, then drop it off at the Grayling Holiday Inn I-75 Bus. Loop South or C & M Accounting, M-72 West. In 1986 you helped provide Christmas for over 150 families and we anticipate there will be at least that many families with children who need you to make Christmas come true.

### KCC To Hold Early Registration

Kirtland Community College will be holding early registration for returning students from November 23rd through December 4th (Monday through Friday), from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Student Services Office on campus.

Students are asked to show two proofs of residency at this time. These proofs may include: rent receipt with address on it; driver's license; tax receipt; voter registration card; and Secretary of State I.D. card.

A registration fee of \$15 must be paid at the time of early registration. Other fees and tuition are due Monday, January 4. Tuition will be assessed at \$25 per credit hour for in-district tuition, \$37.50 for out-of-district tuition; and \$45 for out-of-state tuition.

Regular registration for all students, including new enrollees, will be held on January 13 and 14, 1988. For more information, call Kirtland's Student Services Office at 517-275-5121, or 1-800-433-2517.

## Mercy Hospital President To Leave; Grayling, Cadillac Boards May Merge

By Don Geiss

Grayling and Cadillac Mercy Hospital President Robert Maher has resigned his position effective January 8, 1988, to become president and chief executive officer of St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

In his memo to Sisters of Mercy, Divisional Boards, Divisional Board Committees. Management teams, Medical Staffs and Auxiliary Boards, Maher said "Much has been accomplished through your efforts to extend our health care ministry beyond traditional geographic and service boundaries." He said, "you are strong and courageous leaders in our communities and I look forward to hearing of your continued success."

"It's a much larger hospital, a different setting and a new career challenge," Maher said. "My feelings are mixed because, even though this new position will present great challenge and opportunity, I am leaving

much behind. I feel great gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy for the experience and values which have deepened my personal life and broadened my career."

The Chairmen of Mercy Hospitals Cadillac/Grayling divisional boards and the Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. are searching for an interim CEO to replace Maher while they recruit a new leader for the healthcare centers.

Maher said he leaves the hospitals following a tenure which saw the implementation of many new services including the CAT scan, the addition of a psychiatric wing in Cadillac, and a general consolidation of operations.

At the same time that the resignation became public, a reliable source reported that the Divisional Boards of both hospitals are considering a proposal to merge. It is understood that the Cadillac board has already approved the merger while the Grayling board is due to vote soon.

## July 28-31 Picked For AuSable Milltown Festival

Fund raising projects and events for the 1988 AuSable Milltown Festival were discussed at the festival committee's monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Commission on Aging. This year's AuSable Milltown Festival will be held Thursday, July 28, through Sunday, July 31. D.J. Taylor is beginning her second year as festival chairperson.

Last month the committee approved adding "AuSable" to the name of the festival, in hopes of better identifying the 4-day event with the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon Race. The professional canoe race will begin at Ray's Canoe Livery on Friday

evening, July 29, 1988.

Projects to help raise funds for the AuSable Milltown Festival were discussed. Selling of the Milltown buttons, holding a Trivial Pursuit Contest, a special Bingo Charity Fund Raiser, 50/50 ticket sales and the annual Hot Dog Sale at Glen's Market will be the major fund raisers this year.

The schedule of events has been changed to accommodate the Friday canoe race date. Anyone interested in helping with the 1988 AuSable Milltown Festival should plan to attend the next meeting on Friday, Dec. 18, 9 a.m., at the Commission on Aging office.

## Miss Grayling Area Pageant Changes Age Requirements

This is a very special year for the "Miss Grayling" Pageant. First, the title is a little different. It's the "Miss Grayling Area Pageant."

We added the word "area" so that it includes all girls living within the boundaries of Crawford County. Second, the age requirements are now from 18 to 26. This will open the pageant to girls in high school, those who have already graduated from high school and are now in college, and can also include contestants who may have already been in the pageant and would like to try again.

It is even possible to have been a "Miss Grayling" and come back to wear the crown and go on to the "Miss Michigan" pageant in Muskegon.

A third change due to franchising is that the talent portion of the pageant takes on a greater degree of importance. It is now the most heavily weighed area of competition. Any contestant who joins the pageant should have a talent in mind and be ready to work very hard. Your talent must be ready to go by the first of the year, even though the pageant is not until January 16th. There

will be no time after that to begin working on a talent.

The total talent time for a contestant is 2 minutes and 30 seconds. This is the time allowed a Miss America contestant. No unnecessary props are allowed. You may have a chair to sit on if necessary, but props are kept to an absolute minimum. This allows the judges to concentrate on the talent, not on the props. Contestants should also remember that talent is not only singing, dancing, and playing a musical instrument. There are

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**GRAND PRIZE WINNER** — Chuck Golnick, of Grayling, receives a Savage .270 caliber rifle with scope from Skip Madsen, organizer of the annual Chamber of Commerce Orange Coat Roundup held at Skip's Sport Shop. Golnick won the grand prize for hanging a buck with the largest rack on the Buck Pole. His buck weighed 208 pounds and had a 10-point rack.

## 1987 Orange Coat Roundup

Held at Skip's Sport Shop - M-72 West

Hunter	1st day Nov. 15, 1987	Lbs.	Rack
1. Art Wargo	Rochester	100	spike
2. Bill Hudick	Taylor	107	4 pt.
3. Ron Parkhurst	Grayling	105	spike
4. Rusty Weaver	Grayling	160	10 pt.
5. John Cavender	Jackson	125	4 pt.
6. Chuck Golnick	Grayling	208	10 pt.
7. Bill Hart	Grayling	115	3 pt.
8. Allan Martin	Benton Harbor	102	spike
9. Todd Messerschmidt	Grayling	105	spike
10. Bill Lucksted	Kentwood	115	spike
11. Fred Biber	Hazel Park	130	8 pt.
12. Tony Garrise	Garden City	117	spike
13. Walter Lech	Dearborn	95	spike
14. Randy Meyer	Ypsilanti	125	10 pt.
15. Mike Perry	Grand Rapids	120	3 pt.
16. Clark Allen	Grayling	100	spike
17. Jim Harwood	Grayling	137	10 pt.
18. Kevin Hank	Bridgeport	100	spike
19. Connie Helsel	Grayling	133	6 pt.
20. Terry Leys	Wyoming	165	8 pt.
21. Mike Stewart	Waterliet	97	spike
22. Larry Pratt Jr.	Grayling	135	2 pt.
23. Marc Harland	Grayling	103	spike
24. Jim Corlew	Grayling	142	9 pt.
25. Randy Kadykowski	South Haven	75	spike
26. Bryan Olsen	Kentwood	165	8 pt.
27. Mark Barton	Troy	12 pt.	

Hunter	2nd day Nov. 16, 1987	Lbs.	Rack
1. Brent Leas	Grayling	115	spike
2. Cathy Beck	Grayling	175	8 pt.
3. Marlene Ritter	Grayling	181	11 pt.
4. Steven Rudolph	Jackson	175	10 pt.
5. Ken St. John	Canton	105	4 pt.
6. Art Wargo	Rochester	97	spike
7. Marla Miskell	Bridgeman	110	4 pt.
8. Ron Wonsey	Alma	105	spike
9. Robert Dixon	Grayling	127	8 pt.
10. Rick Allen	St. John	155	8 pt.
11. Jeff Ansley	Grand Rapids	185	8 pt.
12. Mike Grimes	South Haven	148	10 pt.
13. Billy Williams	Grayling	105	3 pt.
14. Cheryl Kercher	Owosso	160	8 pt.
15. Mark Kercher	Owosso	145	8 pt.
16. Ken Helsel	Grayling	143	7 pt.

Larry Pratt, Jr., 16, and Brent Leas, 14, were the youngest successful hunters. Walter Lech, 80, (1st day) and Art Wargo, 44, (2nd day) were the oldest successful hunters. Leas and Wargo were also the first hunters to bring in bucks. Connie Helsel and Cathy Beck were the first successful women hunters.

## Weyerhaeuser and Auction Lead Fundraising for United Way Campaign

The generosity of Crawford County residents who contributed to the 1987 United Way Campaign pushed the final tally well over the goal and raised \$50,589.13 for the 11 local agencies funded by United Way. You can still contribute to United Way by sending your donation to: Crawford County United Way, Post Office Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

"The response from our community has been fantastic, and we really appreciate all the support for this year's campaign," said Bruce Gillis, Campaign Chairman. "We are delighted to have broken the \$50,000 mark and look forward to next year's campaign."

Here's a breakdown of the various divisions and the totals raised during this year's campaign:

Direct Mail, \$1,235; Grayling Booster Club, \$900; K mart, \$4,900; Health Care (Mercy Hospital employees and physicians), \$3,428; Industrial, \$5,526.33; Commercial (3rd annual Auction), \$11,899; Weyerhaeuser, \$10,209.60; Financial, \$1,764; Professionals, \$645; Military, \$1,917; Red Cross (direct mail contributions), \$2,867; Student Council, \$96; Utilities, \$2,100.20; Real Estate/Insurance, \$270; Education, \$1,254; and Government, \$1,578. Thanks to you, Crawford County, it works... The United Way!



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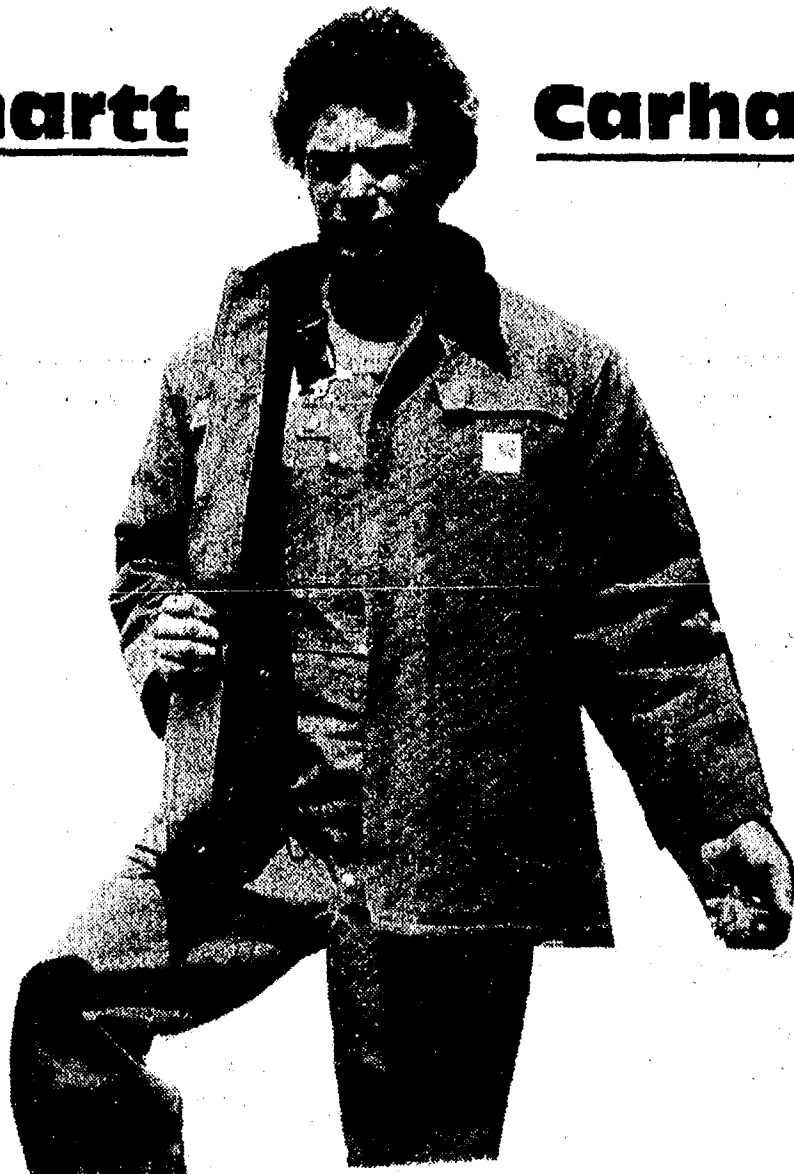
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## Local Officials Warn About Winter Conditions

By Don Geiss

Governor James Blanchard appropriately enough has declared this week as Winter Awareness Week and has urged all Michigan residents to learn more about protecting themselves during severe weather.

Captain Arlyn F. Brower, Michigan State Police Deputy State director of Emergency Services, explained that severe weather causes a rise in personal injuries and illnesses and can cause hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage each year.

Locally health officials warn against unusual activities during the winter. They caution that cold weather puts a strain on the heart even without exercise. They state that shoveling snow, pushing a car or other exertion should be done with great care. Overexertion should be avoided in winter.

Crawford County Sheriff Harold Hatfield expressed his concern about driving conditions during the winter and particularly during this period of the first snow and

ice. He said drivers tend to forget how to drive under those conditions after a summer of dry roads.

Hatfield also warned persons about to head south for the winter that they should take precautions against breakins while they are away. He suggested that persons eliminate temptation by hiding valuable appliances or covering the windows with drapes so would-be thieves are not tempted. He commented that alerting neighbors to watch for un-

usual activities and calling the Sheriff Department has foiled many breakins.

Crawford County Road Commission Engineer John Keir alerted snowplow operators and persons plowing their own driveways that it is illegal to plow the snow onto a highway. He pointed out that a county snowplow traveling at high speed hitting a pile of snow can be thrown into a ditch.

Local Emergency Preparedness Director Howard Taylor said that winter storms can bring about the activation of the preparedness teams. He singled out the severe storm in January several years ago when the entire county and much of the state was in an emergency situation and special help was sent to those snowed in and to the elderly who were unable to obtain food and fuel.

### Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Snow
17	66	45	Misty-Clr
18	34	30	Flurries
19	38	25	2.5 Snow
20	25	15	4.0 Snow
21	25	5	3.0 Snow
22	41	20	2.0 Snow
23	41	25	0.27 Rain

Nov. 20 Moorestown has 15" + Snow on Ground



**EAGLES DONATE \$2,400** — The Grayling Eagles Club president Dick Reemer and Auxiliary president Joan McClellan (at left standing) give a \$2,400 check to Mike Eva, director of COOR Special Olympics. To the right of Eva is Lowell Plaugher, director of special education at COOR, and Helen Williams, who sold 722 raffle tickets — the leading seller — to help raise the money. Eva said it may have been the largest single donation to COOR Special Olympics by one group. The money will be used to fund the special olympics basketball program. The \$2,400 was raised by a Hunter's raffle. Dan Weldon, of Mt. Clemens won a rifle, Larry Traub, of Capac, won a compound bow, and Carl Bradley, of Boyne City, won a flashlight.

## KCC Receives \$284,875 To Improve Local Delivery of Services

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, of Battle Creek, has awarded Kirtland Community College \$284,875 to help improve delivery of services to rural people by providing training to local governmental officials.

The three year program, in cooperation with Michigan State University Lifelong Education Programs, is designed to provide people in rural areas with expertise to deal with problems in an ever-changing and complicated society. The County Educational Forum will consist of educational workshops for elected county officers under the umbrella of the United County Officers

Association of Michigan (UCOA).

Instructional topics include intergovernmental relations, management, personnel and human relations, financial management, administrative law and process, professional ethics, and liability in the public sector. Certificates will be issued to those persons who fulfill the educational requirements and selected other standards.

Decisions made by local officials influence the availability and quality of services to rural residents.

Another training component will be targeted toward development of a computer-

ized assessment administration system. The State Tax Commission and Michigan Association of Assessors and Equalization Directors indicate that advancing (through computerization) record procedures is the single most important way to improve administration of the property tax system.

Kellogg Foundation funding will be used to develop a computer assessment software training package and conduct training programs for local assessors in the use of the software. Trainers will be selected in cooperation with the Michigan Assessors Association, the state Tax Commission, and the Michigan Assessors' Board. Once trainers have been oriented, they will conduct local workshops and provide follow-up assistance.

Dr. Steven Perry, Dean of Executive Management at Kirtland Community College, and Dr. Kenneth Verberg, Professor of Lifelong Learning at Michigan State University, will serve as project facilitators.

## Miss Grayling Area Pageant Changes Age Requirements

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dramatic and humorous readings, magic acts, demonstrations, tumbling, baton, etc. The idea is to do whatever you do best.


Because we have extended the age limit we want to encourage girls who are already in college to come out for the pageant, the pre-pageant program will be much shorter and more intense. We hope to be able to work our schedule so that most workshops are on weekends when college students could come home and participate.

This year's pageant has a new director, Barb Robertson, advertising consultant with WJGS/WMKM Radio - Houghton Lake. Robertson brings to the pageant past experience with the Miss Rogers City pageant and the Miss Northeast Michigan pageant. Other members of the pageant staff remain the same.

If you are interested in representing your community for a year and earning a \$500 scholarship and the opportunity to partici-

pate in the "Miss Michigan" pageant, please complete an application and turn it in to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office or mail to the Chamber at P.O. Box 406 - Grayling. Applications are available at the counseling office of

Grayling High School, the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel desk, and the Chamber of Commerce office. If you have questions feel free to call the chamber and they can help you or tell you who to contact. Deadline for applications is December 10th.



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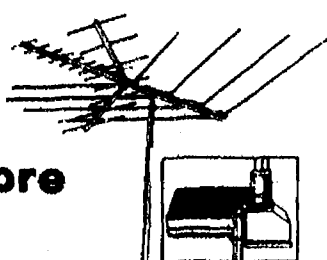
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# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Fay Bovee introduced me to the term "pet peeves" while I was in her fifth grade classroom at Grayling Elementary.

Pet peeves are little annoyances — nothing serious or earth-shaking — just little things that bug people. Bob Talbert's column in the Free Press is sometimes filled with them — especially during "Monday moaning."

Something that bothers a lot of people is the way senators grill Supreme Court nominees or the way the national media probe into the private lives of political candidates.

All that probing is similar to gossiping in Grayling. Sure it's fun for some people but is it fair? How many of us could stand up to an intense investigation and come out as pure as maple syrup?

How many of us in Crawford County get a little peeved at a waiter or waitress who bothers you too much during dinner or is too chatty?

Of course, a list of pet peeves by a waiter or waitress about customers in Crawford County could be as long as a Russian novel. Customers can leave a small tip or complain at the front desk about bad service. But what can a waiter or waitress do about obnoxious customers? Dump an ice cream float on their heads? Just kidding, of course.

One thing that bothers me is to see ribbons, cans, and other assorted junk tied to trees and branches to mark a trail road or

something in the roads. Can't they find the place without some stupid mark that they leave there for years?

A dozen reflectors or more marking a driveway thrills me about as much as the ribbons in the woods.

Other things I dislike are columns in some weekly newspapers moaning about the tough life of a newspaper reporter or editor. Once in a while a viewpoint from the newspaper side of things might be interesting. But as a frequent topic in a column it has got to be boring and seem a bit on the childish side to many readers.

One Avalanche reader told me his pet peeve is hearing the annual snow arguments in Crawford County. Some skiers, resorts, and tourist businesses love to see the white stuff fall. Some residents who drive in it, shovel it, and fall down in it grumble every time it snows and they get mad at the people who want more. When they get into an argument about snow, the Avalanche reader feels they're wasting their efforts because there's nothing they can do about the amount of snowfall. "Think Snow" or "Think Spring" signs rank high of his list of favorites.

Yes, most people probably have a pet peeve or two — these small objects of dislike or annoyance. But remember, there is one good thing about pet peeves. They're little annoyances — nothing serious — so they're worth a laugh, not a fight or an argument.

## Letters to the Editor

### We Must Stand Up to Military To Save The Land for Our Children

RE: National Guard v. National Resources

Dear Editor:

Is National Guard activity in the Grayling area compatible with the environmental needs of Grayling and our country in the 1980's, 1990's and the 21st Century?

This is not a question of self-interests or economic interests of the local business community...this is a question of survival. Thank goodness people are now standing up to be heard and are willing to confront our government and the military authorities. As citizens, our personal right to be heard and our right to a protected environment are two rights we have to pass to future generations. If we allow our environment to be destroyed or permanently impaired, there will not be any future generation to inherit our possessions.

The Kirtland Warbler is a symbol of life and its future.

The National Guard apologizes for an errant guard person who damages the Warbler habitat or replants a burned out forest and hopes this will satisfy the local community and the Department of Natural Resources. We are not satisfied. I believe that most of us who have purchased property in Grayling have done so to find refuge from the city, its noise, its dirt, its smoke, its crowded highways, its pollution and the industrial giants' total disregard for our natural resources.

The National Guard is now a year-round operation. There is no let up on the firing, and, if Congress ap-

proves the necessary funding, there will be no peaceful enjoyment of our local environment. There will be no environment as we know it.

The AuSable is now a protected waterway; we have endangered species living with us as neighbors; we have precious national and state forest lands; elk have been reintroduced into our woods; the DNR is bringing back the wolf; the bears and wild turkeys are no strangers to the observant; and fishermen still can cast a fly, although the cannon and tank firing has driven many from our rivers and motels. Who wants to vacation when they can't sleep at night?

I can understand the motivation of local business people who expect financial benefits from the presence of the National Guard. However, in my opinion, this vocal business lobby is self-defeating and cannot see the forest for the trees.

I believe that if the National Guard succeeds in its present expansionist plans and continues the all-night cannon and tank firing (which I am told will be expanded in future years), the people of Grayling will see its tourist industry destroyed and Grayling re-shaped into an all-year, all-weather National Guard and regular Army armed camp. Everyone should take a serious look at the Guard's plans and envision a Grayling without tourists, with burned out forests, with no one renting canoes to float the beautiful AuSable, a place where hiking or biking on rural roads will no longer be en-

joyable, or people will no longer desire to camp out on the river because of the noise and local destruction (just ride a bike on 612 — it looks like a war zone!).

We must save our environment and force the National Guard to cut back its activity. We must not allow the regular army to train on lands reserved for the Michigan Militia. We must stop other state guard units from trampling our forests and

disturbing its inhabitants. It is time to return the environment to those who will protect it so that we and our future generations will be able to enjoy this irreplaceable and invaluable national asset. If we allow our environment to be destroyed, we will never be able to justify our actions to our children and the future generations of Americans who will only be able to read about the famous AuSable

River system and its beautiful, peaceful and enjoyable environment.

Sincerely,  
Stephen B. Cohen  
Northbrook, IL

P.S. I spent three weeks this summer on the AuSable and my family was kept up almost every night by tank and common firing. The situation is intolerable and cannot be justified in the name of the National Defense.

## Reader Prefers Bear Photos To Other Front Page News

Dear Editor,

As a lifelong hunter I feel compelled to respond to a recently published letter to you, that was critical of a successful bear hunting photo and story. As you may recall he suggested that you not place hunting stories on your front page. The writer, who maintains dual residences in Beaver Creek and Wayne County, may not have objected if it had been a "bear eats man" story.

Although I would personally feel presumptuous telling you where to put your articles, I would also be hard pressed to find a greater Northern Michigan event than hunting season. Because of your critic's use of the term "so-called sports", however, I suspect his problem to be that he has fallen under the influence of some mutant anti-hunting group.

I partially agree with the writer in that calling hunting

a sport is inaccurate. It is much more.

Golfing and all sorts of ball games are relatively new to our culture. When compared to hunting they are mere pastimes.

I'm not sure what tribe our critic springs from, but in North America anthropologists have found hunting to be central to our culture. I can only wonder how our Vikings of the Ninth Century would have reacted, had they been confronted with an opinionated anti-hunter. Surely the Alaskan natives would have put such a critic to sea on a south bound ice flow.

I should point out also, that there is an anti-prayer coalition afoot, who would remove prayer (which probably predates hunting) as an American tradition.

The first Thanksgiving was not just a pumpkin pie party. But, a mutual sharing of the Great Spirit's bounty harvested from forests and meadows. Indians and Pilgrims surely compared methods and techniques of prayer and hunting alternately. These are the ties that bind. Centuries later, white man joined in the tradition of tribal war, fought not over oil, but over demographic hunting rights.

Hunting remains today, after countless centuries, a permanent norm of human behavior. Let the new enemies of our present moral and social consensus stand and show themselves. They should be taught that hunting, like praying, when done responsibly is of no harm; but may give rewards beyond measure.

Let the Wayne County papers print front page stories of Lee Iacocca's love life, I prefer your more enduring and aesthetic bear stories. But then too, I prefer to eat partridge and venison to Wayne County's choicest cuts of lamb and veal.

In conclusion I would like to invite our critic to my home for Thanksgiving dinner with my hunting partners. We are planning a traditional venison roast, and just as on the occasion of Easter, (roasted wild turkey) participation in prayer is optional.

Following dinner the more rebellious celebrants will not burn police cars as in Wayne County; but may walk into the public forest or school yard and whisper a thank you to our Creator for the remaining freedoms of our heritage.

Joseph Callewaert  
Grayling

## Persistence Paid Off In Attracting Vice-President

Dear Editor,

I think it was wonderful that we were able to have the Vice-President of the United States come to Crawford County! Not many communities of our size can have that opportunity at any time or for any reason. Even this time his staff in Washington, D.C., wanted to go to Traverse City.

For over four years I have been pounding on doors and talking to anyone I could who might have some influence to get either the President or the Vice President to come here. At first I was practically laughed at but persistence paid off and I finally convinced some of the right people that we could get a good crowd here. We proved that with just over 600 people in the Armory and Saginaw only turned out 400 the same night.

A lot of volunteers are needed for an event of this kind. I want to thank everyone who helped by answering phones in the temporary office at the Holiday Inn, hauling chairs to and from the armory and setting them up, driving cars or vans in the motorcade, checking people at the door to get in, ushering and handling microphones, and the 4-H flag presentation group. A special thanks goes to the high school band which did such a superb job that I had people ask what college they were from.

Finally, I want to thank all the people who turned out for being "Grayling" or "Crawford County" and showing that we care. To those who were unable to come I am sorry space was limited but next time we'll try for a summer visit when we can use

the football field and everyone can come.

Arthur R. Thayer  
Grayling

## Reader Finds Medical Service Top Notch

This is a letter of gratitude to the Ambulance Crew (Crawford Co.) and the Emergency Staff of Mercy Hospital, who were on duty September 29, 1987.

I was stricken with a serious heart attack in the early a.m. The ambulance crew were there immediately and transported me to the hospital and kept me alive. Dr. George and his crew were in the emergency room

at the time and managed to bring me back to life after my heart stopped twice (at least). I feel that I am alive and able to write this letter today because of the professionalism of these people.

The Nurses in CCU have to be the best to have nursed me back to such a quick recovery. The nurses who took care of me in my room were super also.

We have a much larger

hospital in our city compared to yours but your service was equally as well, if not a little more personal. My family was very impressed. Everyone involved should be highly commended.

God Bless You All,  
Tom McNamara,  
Lansing, Michigan  
and Eagle Point

## Grayling Proves It's The Heart Of N. Michigan

To the Editor:

Everyone in Grayling and Crawford County should get a big "thank you" for the support given to United Way during this year's campaign. There are many people on the board who did a great job

of organization, and many more who worked on the sidelines doing the dozens of other jobs that are necessary to a successful campaign. Special thanks go to Bruce Gillis and Donna O'Grady - this year's Campaign Chairpersons, and Maureen McNamara and Gloria Kraus, co-chairpersons of the United Way Auction. From the looks of the crowd at the auction - never have so many enjoyed themselves so much - donating their money!

Grayling and all of Crawford County can be proud that because of their generosity all of our local agencies will have the funds to continue their good work throughout the 1987/1988 year.

Thanks Grayling - for proving once again that you're the "heart" in the heart of northern Michigan.

Sincerely,  
Grayling Promotional Association

## Almanack

### Polling on Pot is Off Base

by Richard Milliman



**THIRD MAN THEME** — President Reagan's third recent nominee for supreme court justice — Appeals Court Judge Anthony Kennedy of California — probably will make it past the senate. At least, that seems to be the inside word from Washington.

Good. The process was getting a bit ridiculous. It was even beginning to shake my personal favor for the appointive method of selecting judges here in Michigan, to replace the convoluted and unfair method we now have to select our top state judges.

When Judge Robert Bork was named first, you knew there was going to be a hassle then when Judge Douglas Ginsburg followed him, intuition dictated he probably wouldn't make it either, for one reason or another; but I don't think anyone predicted it would be because Judge Ginsburg used to smoke marijuana.

**WAS THAT SERIOUS** enough to rule him off the United States Supreme Court? By itself, probably not. However, Judge Ginsburg's admission that he smoked marijuana as a law professor probably was much more damaging than his use of the drug as a student. Both are illegal, of course, and both are to be regretted. But a student is one thing, a professor is quite another.

Much more damaging in my book was Judge Ginsburg's handling of matters affecting the cable television industry when he was in the justice department, and while he personally held substantial stock in a cable firm. That showed either a disregard for public ethics, or a rather severe insensitivity to what is right and what is wrong. In my book, it was wrong.

The fact that Judge Ginsburg's wife had handled abortions as part of her medical training, to me, was strictly a side matter, and no issue at all; however, it was a peg upon which to hang one more anti-Ginsburg sentiment.

**PROBABLY THE** most damaging element of the Ginsburg nomination was the method in which it was made — and here, you can blame the President himself.

Throwing down the gauntlet to the world at large, and to the anti-Bork sentiment in the senate specifically, was politically stupid. Yet, that's what Mr. Reagan did when, in the midst of the Bork battle, the President promised that if Judge Bork was sacked, he would send another nomination his foes would find just as objectionable as Judge Bork.

He did, and they did, and Judge Ginsburg, in one sense, was caught in the crossfire. He was doomed from the start.

And all these things together, and the fate of Douglas Ginsburg is simple to under-

stand. Of course, his beard probably didn't help either.

But I still can't come up with an acceptable reason why Robert Bork excited such passion. I've studied all the reasons argued in the public press, but none is convincing to me as the real reason for the Bork rejection. It probably was a combination of a lot of them.

And his beard didn't help him, either.

**HOW ABOUT POT?** — In the wake of the Ginsburg matter, all sorts of probing investigators are asking all sorts of people: Did you ever smoke marijuana?

Reporters, for example, polled the Michigan delegation in Congress; others ran down the list of state legislators.

Some respondents admitted they had tried marijuana, most of them when they were in college or the military service or in other throes of callow youth. Most denied ever smoking pot. And those which I admire most told the reporters: It's none of your business.

Indeed, it is not anybody's business today about what a sitting public official did as a college youth — unless it bears upon today's job performance, or tomorrow's promise. That goes for renting dirty movies, or drinking too much beer, or making love outside of marriage, or what have you.

Asking public officials, or others in the public eye, if they smoked pot in their younger years is demeaning to the persons interviewed.

And just as important to this career journalist, it's demeaning to the press, too.

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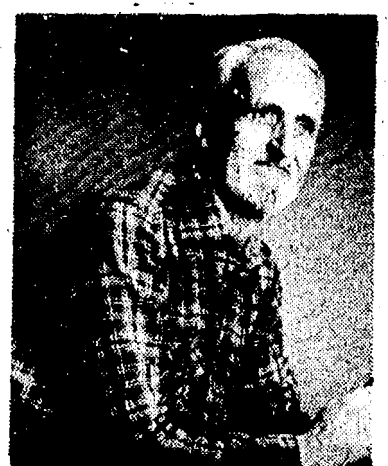
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## Ponderings

### Want Success? Leave it to the Ladies

By Don Geiss



The seasonal events such as the Celebration of the Lights and Santa's Mailboxes bring to mind the organization that is responsible for it all, The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA).

The ladies take on a project and it becomes a success but not without some very hard work from some dedicated people. They volunteered to do a job on the Milltown Festival Grand Parade. And what a job they have done. It has changed from a good parade to a super fine event. Pulling in the bands and Masonic Drill teams is an indication of the success that they have had. Year after year before they took over, it had been a goal to get more bands and some of the special units. It took the girls to do it.

Of course the crowning achievement for the parade last summer was the Budweiser Clydesdales, the beer wagon, drivers and the dalmation. That task, we happen to know was surrounded by a myriad of details such as press, guards for the animals, police escort through town and attendants during the parade.

We recall the now defunct Downtown Merchants Association with its often times poor meeting attendance and little in the way of successful goals achieved. It was called together and began "like a house on fire" but gradually fell by the wayside. Once again it

started up only to have the same fate of disinterest.

And then 4½ years ago the ladies got into the act apparently deciding that something needed to be done to draw people to the area for the benefit of business. The organization seems to draw energy from its successes because each season finds it involved with yet an additional project for the community's enjoyment.

They handle the fund-raising sale of badges for the Milltown Festival and the Winter Carnival. They sponsored a media versus Faculty basketball game to raise funds. And then they went into action to make the changing seasons and holidays something special.

Those ghosts and pumpkin displays around town were their work and last Easter the children's Egg Roll was another example. Now the Christmas season is upon us and in addition to the things already mentioned, a Santa's visit will be arranged by the GPA as is the Merchant's and Home Decorating Contest.

It looks to us as though the organization does the difficult right away but it takes them just slightly longer to do the impossible. The community owes the group a thanks and we certainly want to add ours to that for a job well done.



## Letters to the Editor A Look At Our Past

### County Returns To 19th Century On Zoning Issues

Suddenly we found ourselves back in the 19th Century.

On Wednesday, October 28, in the County building, many of us who were in attendance found out that the 21st Century was very, very far away. We also heard a classic example of "N.I.M.B.Y." (Not in my back yard).

The November 5th issue of the Avalanche noted Prof. Robert Hotaling's presentation of the new Crawford County Master Plan. This plan is to be the "foundation" for future land development and zoning in the County. Great, one is prompted to say.

Professor Hotaling, lifting high a copy of the New Ausable River Natural River

System Plan, told us — "The Zoning Board of Appeals" is the escape hatch to the onerous restrictions to the Natural River System Plan" — "Setbacks can be modified."

Yes sirree, now I know what is meant by "Not in my back yard". Yes, do it in Otsego County not in Crawford. Maybe the good "Prof" is just echoing actual conditions. We're told that no request for an appeal has ever been turned down by Lovells Township Zoning Appeal Board. Further, that no zoning violation in Crawford County has been prosecuted by the courts in 15 years. Maybe, we really are in the 19th Century.

Benjamin F. Butts

23 Years Ago  
November 26, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Brighton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter and children of Owosso visited her parents, the Clifford Malloys, over the weekend, Mel coming to do some deer hunting. They were here for the opener also.

James (Mike) McDougall of Wayne shot a seven-point buck the opening morning. It weighed 150 pounds. He was here with his wife Ruby and family for the first two days of deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and children of Beaverton spent the weekend with her parents, the Arthur Wakeleys and visiting his parents, the John Schofields. They were here for the opening days of deer season also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams are happy over

the arrival of a daughter, Karen Ann, on November 23rd.

Mrs. Cal Hawley, Connie and Mrs. Cecil Canfield spent Thursday in Cadillac.

Richard Stephan arrived home Friday from Cedar Lake Academy to spend ten days with his parents, the Alva Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois spent the weekend in Chicago, meeting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Houck of Ames, Iowa, and nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dean Houck of Minneapolis, Miss., for a visit. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isenhauer of Big Rapids visited their parents, the Jay Dotys and Earl Isenhauers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh are visiting their daughter Gail Davenport and Gay in Grand Rapids for Thanksgiving. The senior Welshes have moved in-

to the Tom Welsh home and the Tom Welshes have moved into his parents home, finding it a more satisfactory arrangement for both families.

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46 Years Ago  
November 27, 1941

Miss Louise Annis, student at Heany's college, Grand Rapids, spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and sons Richard and Robert of Eagle and the former's brother Don Jones of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Carl Sorenson home.

Mrs. L.J. Douglas, Ronald and Kathleen Wood, were in Bay City the first part of last week visiting Miss Margarette Failing, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Earl Wood and children left Friday to make their home in Seneca, Illinois, where Mr. Wood is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall are receiving congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on November 22nd. Curtis Michael is his name.

Bill Wilson and Art Weideman of Detroit spent the weekend in Grayling hunting deer and visiting Misses Ann Bidvia and Monica Brady.

Miss Betty Keppen of Detroit returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the Herman Bidvia home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw were Thanksgiving guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Mrs. Lee Longstreet,

the former Lucille Larson of Adrian, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. Mr. Longstreet joined his wife here Saturday.

Everett Bidvia of C.M.U. of Mt. Pleasant, was home for Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

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69 Years Ago  
November 28, 1918

Four pounds of sugar monthly for each person in Michigan will be allowed after December 1st. Public eating places will be granted four pounds of sugar instead of three, as at present, for every 90 meals served.

Walter Winslow and Mrs. Edwina A. Miles, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles A. Strait of the Salvation Army at the home of George Leonard last Saturday evening.

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### Township Officials Forgot Civic Lessons

My high school civics and government classes taught me that elected officials serve at the will of the people and that they are to vote on issues in such a way to reflect the majority opinion of their constituency. Apparently three of the five Lovells Township Board members have never learned these lessons.

As one of those in attendance at the open township meeting on Saturday, November 7th, I am stunned by the absolute arrogance displayed by those three board members who successfully thwarted the obvious will of the people by rejecting

the "Alstott/AMAC" resolution in Tuesday night's vote. I should have known the outcome had been predetermined without respect for the populace and taxpayers' wishes by the manner in which the meeting was run.

It was incredible to me and to most of those in attendance at the open meeting that the board was not going

to allow the attendees to vote to make their feelings officially noted and that Dan Alstott of "AMAC" had to force the board to recognize the will of the people in calling for a hand vote at the end of the meeting. Thank God Dan had the brains to see through the sham and force the board to recognize the vote. Every person at that meeting (including the National Guard and DNR representatives) knows that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of adoption of the resolution (I counted only one vote against).

Everyone at that meeting knows the travesty the "no" voters on the board has committed. I won't forget what happened at the open meeting or the board meeting. We know who voted how and why. Those who ignored their constituency on this will have to pay the price of their arrogance and heavy handedness.

The board has definitely not heard the last on this matter.

R. Bruce Johnson  
Rochester, Michigan

### Commission on Aging

We would like to encourage everyone to come to the program on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Peter Halley, superintendent of the COOR Intermediate Schools will be at the center, speaking on the Intermediate School's impact on the community. The program will begin after the evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

The Center will be closed on Friday, as well as Thanksgiving day.

The Foot clinic on Dec. 3 still has a few time slots open, so if you need to have your feet looked after, give us a call for an appointment, (348-7123 or 348-8031).

Coming attractions:  
Dec. 1- Peter Halley, Supt. COOR Intermediate Schools, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 2- Cards Night at the Center, 5:30. Bring a friend and play any kind of card game.

Dec. 3- Foot Clinic, by Appointment.

Dec. 4- Frederic Satellite-Call into the center for reser-

ventions, or call Shirley Deron, 348-8316.

Menu and activities Nov. 30-Dec. 4.

Mon., Nov. 30- 10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Lasagna).

Tues., Dec. 1- 1:00-Merry-makers-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak), 5:30-Peter Halley, Supt. COOR Int. School.

Wed., Dec. 2- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercize, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken ala King/Biscuits) 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs., Dec. 3- Foot Clinic, by Appt., 2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Birds).

Fri., Dec. 4- 11:30-Fred-eric Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Stuffed Peppers).

### Breakfast With Santa Scheduled

The Grayling Co-op Nursery is sponsoring a breakfast with Santa for the Grayling community on Saturday, Dec. 5. The breakfast will be held at the St. Francis Episcopal Church. All are welcome and, for those too little for breakfast, a nursery with babysitting will be provided. For more information, call Nadine Holzbauer, 348-4872.

### Volunteers Needed at Kenquest

Kenquest House, a residential care facility for pregnant teenage girls, is in need of volunteers to become a "Special Friend." The Special Friend Program matches an individual up with a teen mom or pregnant teen so that they can become a friend. Someone to go through Lamaze classes and delivery of their baby or just be someone who cares and can share a little time with them.

We are also in need of baby cribs, sheets, clothing and other baby items. Your gifts are appreciated and thoroughly used.

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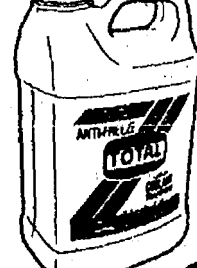


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He will have a general family practice and appointments can be made by calling the Keyport Clinic at 517-348-6611.

## 'Ace' Leng Honored in Frederic

By Merna Newberry  
On Sunday, October 11th, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Grayling held an "Open House" at the Frederic Hobby Club, in honor of Asa D. Leng, known affectionately to his family and friends, as Ace.

Pastor Dennis Ormsbee presented Ace with the Zionic Relations Award for Community service.

Doreen Baurer read a poem that was written specially for Ace by Joseph D. Murphy (See below).

Ace was born on March 10, 1897, in Lengsville and came to Frederic about 1900, later moving to Flint. He served in World War I in France and was discharged in 1919.

On February 18, 1920, he married Leatha Ridgeway.

They moved to Frederic in 1924.

Ace and his brother William were in the garage business, until he went to work at the general store that was operated by T.E. Lewis. He later purchased the store, that for years was a landmark at the corner of U.S. 27 and 612. He operated it for 24

years selling goods to lumber camps, farmers and later tourists.

Ace and Leatha had 4 children, Alan Leng of Frederic, Elaine Leng (deceased as an infant), Doris Leng Kellogg, of Battle Creek, and Theodore Leng, of Berrien Springs. He has 10 grandchildren, and 7 great grand-

children.

Ace has a lifetime membership in the Masons, is an American Legion member and was a member of the Frederic-Maple Forest Sportsman Club. He served on the Frederic Rural Agriculture School Board, Crawford County Board and COOR Board. Ace gave much of the credit, to his wife Leatha, who stood by him, in his many endeavors! (Leatha passed away in 1973).

Over 80 friends and relatives attended to share Ace's special day. Out of town guests were from Grayling, Gaylord, Mio, Kalkaska, Mancelona, Lovells, Essexville, Berrien Springs, Battle Creek, Saginaw and Green Bay, Wisconsin.



'Ace' Leng

### General Store

*In Frederic, we used to have a place,  
Like you just can't find anymore.  
You could buy a ladies corset or a horse collar.  
In Ace Leng's old general store.*

*Saturday afternoon, a lot of farmers  
Used to come in town to shop.  
A few had cars, but most of them  
Came in by their horses, clipity, clop.*

*I've seen a dozen teams and wagons  
Tied up around the store.  
When they left, they'd have enough supplies  
To last a month or more.*

*Whatever you needed or wanted,  
He always seemed to have on hand.  
Be it a dolly for the baby  
Or some tools to till the land.*

*He would accept eggs and butter  
To help cut down your bill.  
Cream checks were the money  
That wound up in the till.*

*He extended credit to a lot of folks  
And just hoped they'd pay the bill.  
But he couldn't see kids going hungry  
In their shacks upon the hill.*

*The old store is gone now.  
It burned down a few years ago,  
But I can still see it standing there,  
And always will I know.*

*But the heart behind the business  
Is still here to hear our praise.  
When you see him, why don't you thank him.  
As you remember the old days.*

*Verse or Worse  
By Joe Murphy*

### Auxiliary Plans Annual Lobby Christmas Sale

Mercy Hospital is holding its Annual Lobby Christmas Sale in the Lobby of Mercy Hospital on Friday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Many gift items will be available, including a selection of items marked down to half price - Homemade items also.

A red homemade quilt will be raffled off at 2:00 p.m. The auxiliary will be holding their annual Christmas Potluck at K of C Hall on Thursday, December 10. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting and join us at 12:00 noon. Visitors are welcome. The group is going to work on Pine Cone Christmas trees.

A board meeting will be held at Hospital Board room at 10:00 a.m. A White Teddy Bear will be raffled Dec. 18.

### Zonta Donates To Riverhouse

The Zonta Club of Roscommon County area donated an electric typewriter to Riverhouse Shelter. Also, members donated canned goods and monies to the Shelter so individuals there could enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

Chris Murray a member of the Service Committee of Zonta presented the gifts to Barbara Sands, Volunteer Coordinator of Riverhouse. The Riverhouse Shelter is a woman's crisis center located in Grayling but also services a large community area.

The Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at Fred's Dining in Roscommon. For information on Zonta call Louise Spenny at 275-5800.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to send out a special Thank You to all those who sent me gifts, flowers, cards, best wishes and prayers. Also a thank you to Dr. Hamburg and Dr. Valverde, to all the nurses on 2 north who gave me such good care, to my family and friends who were beside me during my hospital stay. Thank you all.

Phyllis Long

### Application for Christmas Decorating Contest

Again this year the Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the Christmas Decorating Contest. This year has a "Red Bow Theme". Wrap the town in "red" so to speak. If you could somehow incorporate this theme in your decorating that would be great, although it is not a requirement. Homes and businesses will be judged by originality, beauty, and color. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 home contest winners. 1st place \$75.00, 2nd place \$50.00 and 3rd place \$25.00. This year the contest will be limited to a 10-mile radius from town.

Applications for the commercial must be in by December 3rd in order to be eligible for the December 7th judging. Home applications should be in by the 15th of December with judging on the 17th of December, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Drop off at the Avalanche or mail to: Home Decorating Contest, c/o Paula Buchanan, Rt. 4, Box 4786, Grayling, Mi. 49738.

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## Weyerhaeuser Offers Help To Private Landowners

By Don Geiss

Recent television advertising by the Weyerhaeuser Company about their tree planting program has raised questions locally about where those trees are planted.

The company owns six million acres of prime commercial timberland in the Southern and Northwestern United States. It is on that land that the trees are planted. A company spokesperson said that while they do not plant on other than their own land, they do have a program of forestry consultation where they assist pri-

vate landowners in planning for future growth.

Weyerhaeuser owns a large amount of acreage in the Mount St. Helens eruption zone and it was devastated by the catastrophe. Since that eruption the company has planted 18 million trees there and it was there also that the two billionth tree was planted since the program was begun.

According to the company publication "The Tree Growing Company and More" they were the pioneers of the tree farm concept. It notes that on average the company plants five trees for every one it cuts. Those seedlings are grown in company-owned nurseries and seed orchards and many are sold to other companies and landowners.

By using the latest technology a high yield forestry program will result in 40 years from now, more than three times the annual growth then they did in 1966.

Applying its technology to this area the company has developed the product which employs many of our citizens — Structurwood. A company bulletin indicates that the use of aspen has created the opportunity for Michigan's aspen forests to become prime wildlife habitat. It states that for every aspen that is harvested, 25 or more new aspen trees regenerate from the parent's

root system. The cutting of aspen actually perpetuates the forest.

The bulletin also reiterates the fact that Weyerhaeuser provides free technical assistance to landowners interested in sound forest and wildlife management.

It is worthwhile to note that Weyerhaeuser is committed to the growth and prosperity of Crawford County. They have stated in a publication aimed at the local area that the company's economic impact exceeds \$35 million each year, including payroll, taxes and investment in resources used to make the Structurwood. They have in the relatively short history of the operation here contributed through the Weyerhaeuser Foundation \$200,000 to "foster and support our local schools, social, cultural, health and leisure services."

The company recently announced that it has agreed to become a major sponsor of the 1988 Winter Olympics to be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, from February 13 to 28.

The Weyerhaeuser tree growing publication states that they "have retained the pioneering spirit and commitment to being the best that is our timberland heritage, a spirit and commitment that we bring to all of our customers — all over the world."

## Magistrate

The following persons appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate, between November 16-20, 1987:

Howard Stephan Dekkers, of Mt. Clemens, and Dale Richard Nelson of Mt. Clemens, paid fine and costs of \$48 each on charges of "Make Use of Artificial Light during the month of November."

Douglas Paul Bodmer, of Marine City, and Jeffery F. Park, of Benton Harbor, paid fine and costs of \$108 each for charges of "Loaded Gun in a Motor Vehicle."

Ronald Lewis Ducharme, of Sparta, was charged with "Transport Uncased Gun in a Motor Vehicle" and paid fines of \$58.

Marvin Mitchell, of Fenton, paid fine and costs of \$133 for a charge of "Hunt Deer with an Illegal Device-Crossbow."

Willie Martin Brumley, of Watervliet, was charged with "Possess Rifle during 5 days before Firearm Season" and paid fines of \$68.

Charles Edward Mitchell, of Davison, paid fines of \$48 for a charge of "Hunt Game without Hunter's Orange." He also was charged with "Hunt Small Game without a License" and paid \$58 on this charge.

April May Mullins, of Ster-

ling Hgts., paid fines of \$40 for "Operate an ORV on a Public Highway."

Carl John Pontello, of Kalamazoo, was charged with "Operate a Motor Vehicle in a Closed Area" and paid fines of \$25.

Zaher D. Qarawchi, of Madison Hgts., and Sabah A. Romayah of Detroit, paid fine and costs of \$108 each on charges of "Loaded Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Donald K. Haynes, of Hazel Park, paid fines of \$30 for "Operate ORV on a Public Highway."

Brian A. Weiss, of Sterling Hgts., paid fines of \$48 for a charge of "Shine During Prohibited Period (November)."

## Bits of Talk . . . . . by Fay Bovee

Kay Fox, a senior at Central Michigan University, majoring in outdoor environment, is completing her internship at Carlsbad National Park in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mike and Susan Hees and son, Andy, helped Mike's mother move from Plymouth to Sarasota, Florida. They were gone for two weeks.

Bob and Evelyn McIntosh vacationed for three weeks in October. They went from Grayling to Wingo, Kentucky, where they spent a couple of days with Marge Walker. From there they went on to Vicksburg, Mississippi and visited some of

the Civil War sites. Continuing on to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, they spent a week and a half with their son Bob and his wife Maria. They took several side trips, one of which took them to Breau Bridge where they spent an enjoyable evening at Mulates Restaurant listening to and watching the Cajun music and dances. On their return to Michigan they

visited their daughter and family, Janet and Tom Karshon and Sonda in Novi.

Congratulations to the cast of "Natalie Needs a Nightie." They did an excellent job and provided an evening of hilarious entertainment. We hope "Lover Boy" will be able to "ponder" this week following his exciting stage debut. You were great, Don!

## Births

The following babies were born at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Douglas and Marcia Cornell, of Prudenville, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Paul Boston born on Nov. 2, 1987 weighing 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Duane and Kelli Demarest, of Gaylord, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Alan born on Nov. 5, 1987 weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Douglas and Joyce Sharp, of Lewiston, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Holly Ann, born on Nov. 5, 1987 weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Ernest and Theresa Ruemenapp, of Alpena, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Rose born on Nov. 10, 1987 weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Gregg and Connie Ayotte, of Roscommon, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Liane Marie born on Nov. 9, 1987 weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Stephan and Kelly Smith, of Comins, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Brianne Barbara born on Nov. 12, 1987 weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

David and Elizabeth Barber, of Roscommon, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth born on Nov. 13, 1987 weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

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# Sports

## 8th Grade Loses Tournament Game

By Karen Febey

The 8th grade girls basketball team played a great game against Johannesburg Lewiston even though they lost 37-26. Their record is now 0 and 9.

During the entire 1st half the score was very close. By the end of the 1st quarter Jo-berg led 6-5, and at halftime, both teams were tied 14-14. At the end of the 3rd quarter Jo-berg pulled away a 30-22 lead.

Bilye Morrow was the leading scorer with 9 points. Kristie Larnie had 4, Andrea Austin 2, Michelle Burchum 2, Kris Welch 2, Michelle Parker 2, Karen Febey 2, Cindy Fedewa 1, and Brenda Moshier 1 point.

Coach Carrie Mayes said, "I was very pleased with our play in the 1st half, although we had a let down in the 3rd quarter that really hurt us. I am still very happy with our attitude and teamwork."

## Parker Inducted In Ohio Hall of Fame

Mary Parker, associate professor of physical education and coach of the volleyball and women's lacrosse teams at Ohio Wesleyan University, has been named to the Ohio Association for Inter-collegiate Sports for Women (OAIWS) Hall of Fame. She is one of two 1987 inductees, and one of only 10 women so far to be inducted into the OAIWS Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to women's inter-collegiate athletics in Ohio over a period of at least eight years. Parker, who came to Ohio Wesleyan in 1964, will be honored at the joint fall conference of OAIWS and OCA-WPES (Ohio College Association-Women's Physical Education Section).

Parker, known to most as "Parkie", received a Bachelor's Degree from Miami University (Ohio) and a Master's Degree from Wittenberg University.

Prior to joining the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1964, Parkie taught at Fairborn High School and was a graduate assistant at Wittenberg University. At OWU, Parkie taught and coached many sports, but

now coaches volleyball and lacrosse. Parkie was coordinator of Women's Athletics from 1977 through 1984.

She spent seven summers working at Voyageur Trails and several summers at Souk Valley Field Hockey Camp. She was co-producer of a teaching film. Parkie was one of the two women from Ohio selected to attend the 3rd National Institute on Women's Sports in 1968. She was a holder of a National Honorary Volleyball and Basketball ratings, a sectional rating in field hockey for 14 years, and a local rating in lacrosse.

Parkie's involvement in field hockey included membership in the Dayton Association. As a player she represented the Great Lakes Section in seven USFHA National Tournaments. She served as Great Lakes secretary from 1962-69, coached Great Lakes III team, and was USFHA film distributor for three years.

In 1971, Parkie was co-founder of the Midwest Lacrosse District (of the U.S. Women's Lacrosse Association).

Parker is the daughter of the late Major John L. Parker and Mrs. Parker of Grayling.

A fine season for Grayling ended Saturday with a 67-53 loss to Tawas, a team favored to win the district title at Houghton Lake.

The Vikings drew a bye in the opening round of the district tournament and watched Thursday as Tawas whipped Lincoln-Alcona.

On Saturday, Grayling came out and missed three easy shots right off and fell behind 8-0. Tawas stretched the lead to 19-9 at the end of one quarter but Grayling's game plan was beginning to work. Viking coach Howard Lehti said they wanted to fast break and run the Tawas team and they wanted to go right after the big center for Tawas while she played defense.

After the first quarter, Tawas appeared to be running out of steam a little bit and the big center was in foul trouble. Grayling cut the lead to 33-24 at the half. In the third quarter they trimmed it to 33-30 and were trailing 48-42 after the third quarter buzzer sounded.

With 1:41 to go in the game Grayling was behind 58-50 and with 1:25 to go they were behind by seven, 60-53. But Tawas went into a stall and their senior guard went to the line and made some key free throws. Tawas shot 21 of 27 from the line for the night.

Tawas made almost all of their free throws near the end and increased the margin to 14.

Senior Jenny Money led the team in scoring with 16 points. She also had 6 rebounds. The other Viking

senior, Carrie Trudgeon, had 9 points and 9 assists.

"Those two floor leaders are going to be hard to replace," said Lehti. "We're going to miss them both."

Melanie Ojala scored 15 points and had 7 rebounds. Deanna Phelps scored 8 and had 13 rebounds. Lori Gust added 2 points and 10 rebounds. Patty Tremblay had 3 points and 7 rebounds. A.J. Pratt, Heather Stephenson, and Linda Goodale each had a rebound.

Earlier in the week, the Vikings finished their second best ever regular season with a 71-39 win for Parents' Night at the GHS gym. It was the most points scored by Grayling this year.

The Vikings finished 16-4 overall for the regular season and 11-3 in the conference — the second best conference record.

Against Charlevoix, Money led with 20 points, Ojala had 16 points and 11 rebounds. Phelps scored 9 and had 10 rebounds, Pratt scored 9, Tremblay 7, Trudgeon 4 with 8 assists, Gust 4 with 12 rebounds, and Laurie Goss scored 2.

The J.V. team also finished their season against Charlevoix with a big 66-35 win.




Carrie Trudgeon



Jenny Money

## Tawas Knocks Grayling Out of District Action



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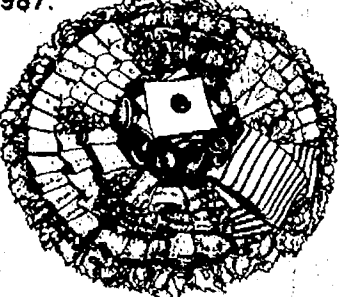
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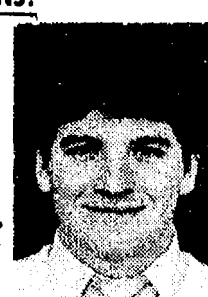


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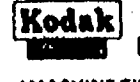
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eral practice in Roscommon. Dr. Oppy has served as a trustee on the college board for the past 21 years. (Pictured L to R) George Frye is receiving a check from Laurel Gardy (center) as Dr. Oppy looks on. Also witnessing the presentation is Jim Rutledge and Ray Homer, KCC President.

## Lovells Extension

The Lovells Home Extension met on Wednesday, November 11, at the Women's club house with 17 members present. Luncheon was served by hostess, Kathryn Jones and co-hostesses; Margaret Cavanaugh, Margie Harwood, Rama Stimpson.

The meeting was opened by President Kitty Pellegrini, and Secretary Hazel Koernke gave her report. Treasurer, Joyce Mullin gave her report and said the group took in \$214 at "Christmas in Oct." Craft sale.

Four members attended Learn & Lead at Kellogg Center: Mildred Johnson, Hazel Koernke, Velda Marshall, and Kitty Pellegrini. Johnson and Koernke received scholarships.

Final plans were made for the Christmas Tea on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Masonic Hall in Grayling. The program will feature the Elementary School Choir and Music teacher, Peggy Emerick.

Ruth Caid, who had the lesson on "Heritage," passed out papers to each member to make a Family Tree and bring to the December meeting. Faye Gallagher gave an interesting discourse on their life in Cuba during the three years her husband was stationed at Guantanamo Bay.

The Mystery Package was won by Kitty Pellegrini. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at the Women's club house at 12:00 noon. Diane Darcey and Carol Ralph will be co-hostesses. This will be a planned Potluck. Please bring a gift to exchange, one large and one small Bingo prize, and for Roll call, an old Christmas Card.

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## Hook & Trigger Club

The Lovells Hook & Trigger meeting was held on Tuesday, November 3rd, at the Lovells Township Hall with 24 present. The meeting was opened by President Hazel Koernke and Secretary-Treasurer Abbott Walker gave his report.

On new business, it was decided that we not have the Hunters' Dinner this year. With the financial success, of the Harvest Dinner, we were able to purchase the hay needed to feed the deer this winter.

At the close of the business meeting, and following a brief coffee break, Dan Alstott, representing the A-Sable-Manistee Action Council, spoke of its goals: basi-

cally keeping a watchful eye on National Guard activities, helping to protect these rivers and our environment and promoting the limiting of National Guard trainees in Lovells Township to Michigan Guards only.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December

1st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall. This will be our Christmas party. Please come and bring a dish to pass. This will be the last meeting until April as so many members go to warmer climates for the winter.

## Davis' Aide Here Dec. 1

Congressman Davis' district representative Betty Mankowski will be in Crawford County on Tuesday, December 1, at the Lovells Township Hall from 10:00-11:00 and at the Frederic Township Hall from 11:30-1:00.

## Nursing Mothers Group To Meet

Nursing mothers, pregnant women, and others interested in information about nursing babies are invited to a meeting at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month. The group will meet in the Riverside Room at Grayling Mercy Hospital. For more information call 348-5461, ext. 167.

## Lack of Volunteers May Finish Youth Bowling League

A youth bowling league which has operated for 11 years may be cancelled because of lack of volunteers. Three volunteers are needed both on Monday and Friday 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Call Julie Hinds 348-9474 for more information.

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Avalanche	27
2. Chemical Bank North	26
3. Terry's 76	23
4. Main St. Florals	23
5. Al Bennett	21
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High Game: L. Tobin 198, C. Proum 190, C. Jones, V. Wakefield 182	
High Series: V. Wakefield 500, L. Tobin 496, J. Harland 495	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubbles Belles	31 1/2
2. KK Masonry	27 1/2
3. Helsel's Firewood	27
4. Goodale's Bakery	25
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6. Grayling Floor Covering	21
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High Game: M. Canfield 196, J. Hinds 183, P. Pittman 182	
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## Milltown Pool League

Men's	W L
Red Barn	56-34
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Frederic Inn	48-42
Sawmill	40-50
Hard Times	40-50
Swamp	35-55

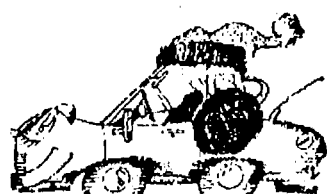
## THANK YOU

The members of the Milltown Chorale wish to publicly thank our very fine director, Peggy Emerick. Her expertise and commitment to our Chorale were instrumental in the success of our concert held on November 13th this year. Thanks, Peggy!! We love you!

We would also like to thank our accompanist, Julie Mullet. We couldn't have done it without you, Julie. We love you too!!

Most of all, we would like to thank all of you who attended our concert; it was a pleasure singing for you! The Milltown Chorale is sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council, with underwritten grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts, and the Cheboygan Area Arts Council. Look for another entertaining concert next year, it will be even better.

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Jessica Marie, 8, Jillian Danielle, 5 — Gerry and Debbie St. Germain.



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Jerry, 7, Kyle, 3, Nicole Leann, 3 months — Roger and Debbie Roman.



Jamie Bourrie, 3, Joseph Bourrie, 19 months — Gar Bourrie and Dawn Crowell.



Chet, 3 — Cliff and Beth Wheeler.



Katherine Ann, 7, Joseph John, 5 — Deb Fritz.



Edward N.W., 2 — Teresa Harrington.



Nathan, 7, Joshua, 5, Danielle, 4 — Dan and Bonnie Niederer.



Nicole, 10 — Bill and Lisa Millikin.



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Justin, 4, Erica, 1 — Barry and Darlene Fenn.



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Tabitha, 4½ — Jack and Sherry Harney.



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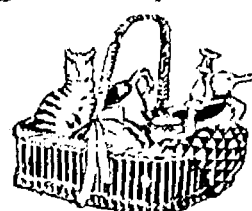
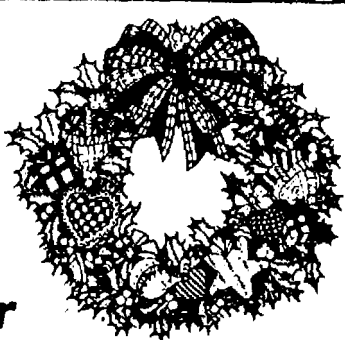
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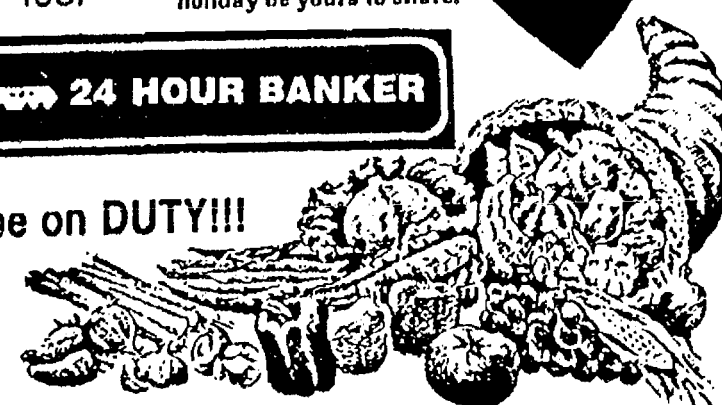
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Marisa, 4, Tara, 2 — Dale and Eileen Papendick.



David, 4, Sarah, 2, Billy 4 months — Chris and Linda Golnick.



Amy, 7, Joshua, 15 months — Craig and Jody Hinkle.



John, 4, Charley, 2 — Mike and Bev McNamara.



Jason, 8 — Scott and Sandy Steele.



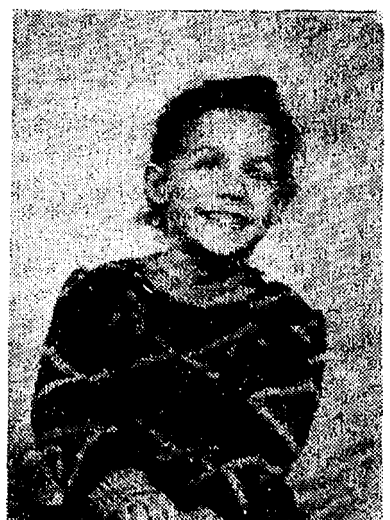
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Chad, 4, Amanda, 3 — Tom and Trudy Wakeley.



Christopher, 4, Brian, 2 — Bob and Janis Peters.



Heather, 4 — Vickie Potter



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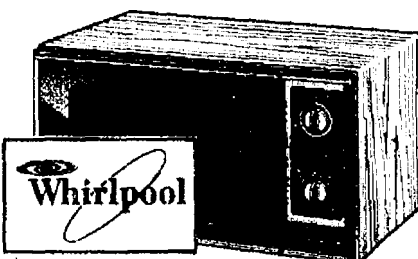
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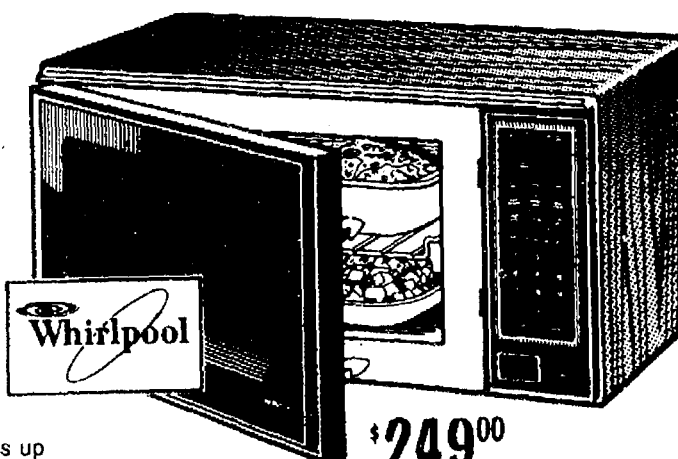
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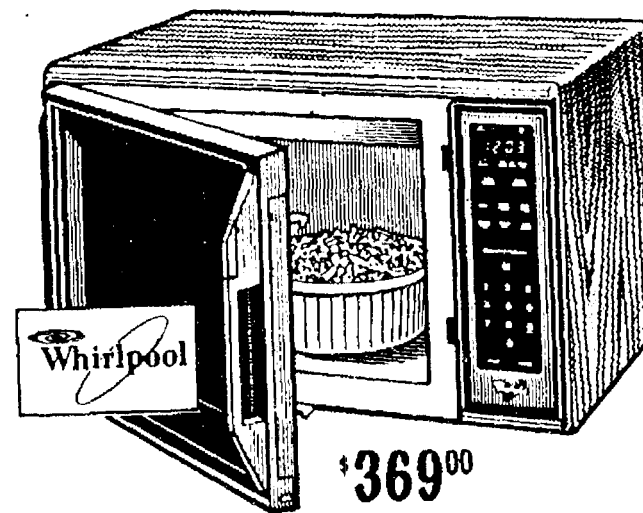
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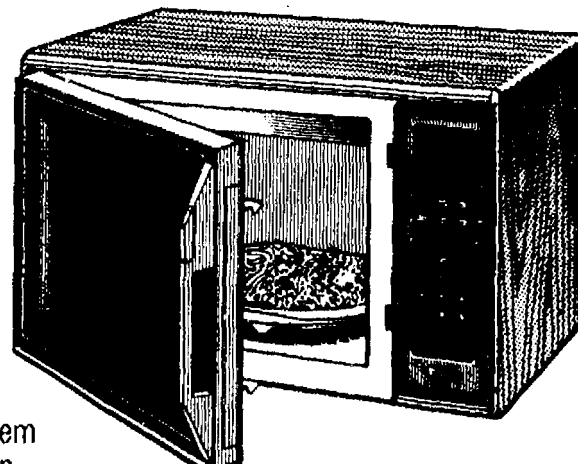


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Late fall and early winter activities are keeping the Grayling band program busy. The major Grayling Viking Band Booster fund raiser is underway, the annual fruit sale. Band students are assisting as salesmen. So far, middle school band students are leading in sales. Student sales ended Nov. 16, followed by band booster parents conducting telephone sales. Distribution of fruit will take place Dec. 12 and 13 at Grayling Elementary School.

Band members have had their marching uniforms cleaned and stored and are now preparing to put on their concert uniforms for their holiday performance schedule. Middle school band members have begun their own jazz band. Senior band members will participate in Grayling's holiday "Festival of Lights."

Profits from this year's fruit sale will sponsor a summer band clinic for band

members of all grades. Information regarding expenses and instructors is now being gathered. Students selling a minimum of five cases of fruit may attend the clinic at no expense.

Senior band members competed for the N. Michigan Honors Band representing a 10 county region. Selected for this band were: Jason Teddy and Amy Hough, seniors; Michelle

Hallin, sophomore; and Jamie Petrie and Dave Teddy, freshmen. The Honors Band will perform at the Cheboygan Opera House the first Sunday in December.

### Lovells

By Ruth Caid

Mr. Tom Jones passed away in Bowling Green, Ohio on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were former residents of our community and had many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schaubly, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, and Fred Schaubly attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Jan Schaubly in Lansing on Wednesday. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family.

### District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

David Lee Sanborn, 24, of Clio, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of resist and obstructing an officer amended to above charge. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Oct. 4, 1987.

Christopher Wayne Grunow, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$155 or 10 days. He was cited Oct. 16,

1987.

Robert Louis Allen, Jr., 32, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of possession of cocaine. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited Sept. 9, 1987 following a citizen complaint. Aaron Michael Vincent, 21, of Grayling had charges of B&B unoccupied dismissed. He was cited Sept. 19, 1986 following a citizen complaint.

Charles Edwin Hoyer, 35, of Flint, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of involuntary manslaughter with motor vehicle. A personal bond of \$10,000 was set. He was cited Sept. 11, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Joseph Edward Meloling, 29, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Aug. 4, 1987.

Ronald Lawrence Wenglikowski, 18, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of embezzlement over \$100. A personal bond of \$5,000 was set. He was cited July 15, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Gladys Anna Kalisch, 63, of Parma, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. She was fined \$355 or 30 days and license suspended 90 days. She was cited by the sheriff dept. on July 31, 1987.

Kendall Lee Welch, 27, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of larceny in a building. A \$10,000 personal bond was set. He was cited Sept. 21, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Renee Carl Huston, 17, of Celina, Ohio, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of forgery. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set. She was cited Mar. 3, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

### Elementary Notes

We made turkeys. First we filled up our lunch bags with newspaper. We cut out the heads and the feet out of orange paper. Then we waited for the feathers. We cut them out. We cut out the beak. Mrs. Nunn called us and we got to go out in the hall and Mrs. Scott helped us put the head and the feathers on. Dictated by Sarah Warner, Mrs. Nunn's kindergarten.

I am going to tell you about Indians. Because it is Indian day today. We're making Indian hats. Soon we are having a party. And we're going to make little Indian clothes. We have feathers to put on our hats. We cut our Indians out, we had to put the feather on the hat. Dictated by Allison Schoen, Mrs. Spencer's kindergarten.

I was the very first one to get the thirty on the Mad Minute. It's when my teacher sets the timer and you try to get a thirty on the Mad Minute. It's a paper that has thirty problems on it. You write the answer on the front and put your name on the back. You have to put Th on it for Thursday and if you get thirty you go in a higher level. When you get there you go in A-12. That's all I know about. Dictated by Amanda Febey, Miss William's first grade.

### OES To Meet December 2

The Order of Eastern Stars #83 of Grayling Chapter will have their regular meeting on December 2, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Please bring coffee cans - 1, 2, or 3lb.

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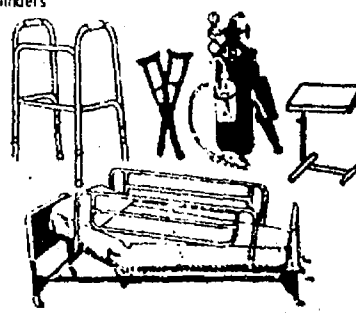
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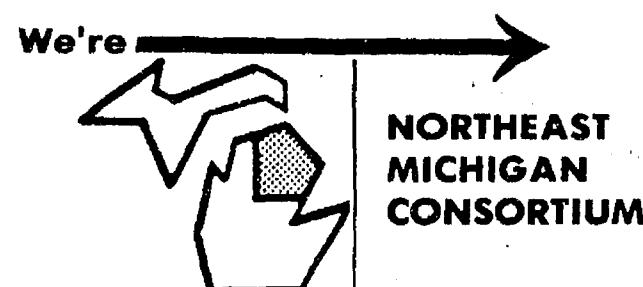
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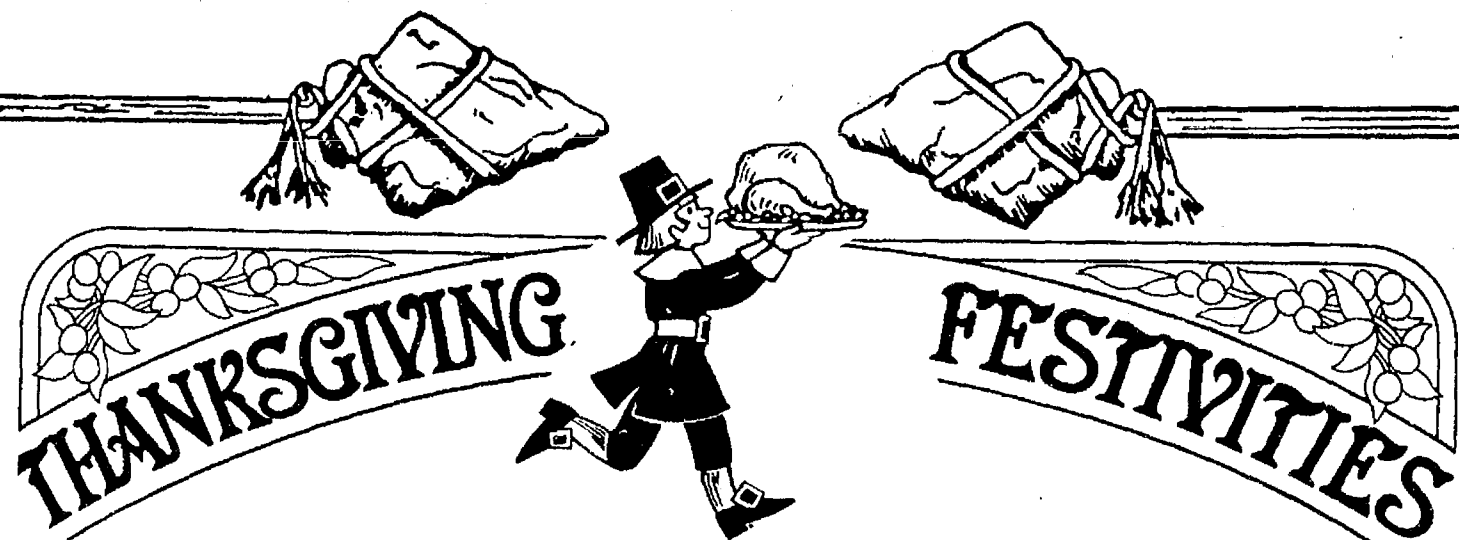
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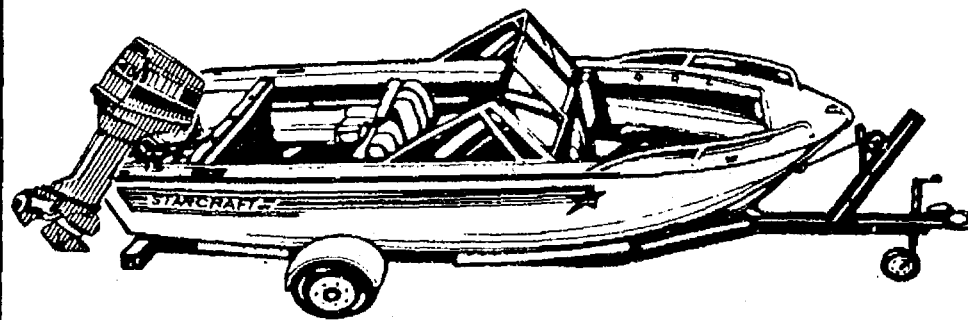
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The Weyerhaeuser Performing Artists Series at Kirtland Community College will present Iowa Rose on Saturday, December 5, at 8 p.m. at the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. "Dance All Night" will also be featured on the program.

Beginning as a folk-bluegrass band in 1980, Iowa Rose has added classical country, western swing, and original music to their programs.

Band member Jeff Rose describes it this way, "We like to think of our music as 'high touch' in a high tech world. We seek to promote traditional American music with a degree of sophistica-

tion that allows us to reach a wider audience. We also have a lot of fun!"

From the local coffee-house and concert scene, Iowa Rose moved to a regional and national scope. The band has performed at the recent Michigan Governor's Conference on Tourism, the Wheatland Music Festival, the Winnipeg and Edmonton Folk Festivals in Canada.

Iowa Rose has been featured on National Public Radio and the Nashville Network television show, "Fire On The Mountain." The band has two albums to their credit: "Steppin' Out" and "Yellow Roses."

The high-energy dance duo of "Dance All Night" will also be appearing with Iowa Rose. "Dance All Night" members Patricia Reeser and Daniel Gorno, add their own energy and excitement to traditional American, French Canadian and British dances. Their repertoire includes American clogging, waltz clogging, Irish jigs and reels, and the ever popular Jitterbug. They have performed extensively throughout the Midwest and have appeared numerous times at the McLain Family Band Festival in Berea, Kentucky.

Douglas Purcell, KCC Community and Cultural

Events Coordinator stated, "After every concert I hear so many people say as they are leaving the Auditorium, 'I can't believe that they can get that kind of talent up here.' We strive to get nothing but first class entertainment as part of our series. Iowa Rose and Dance All Night are that kind of show."

Tickets for Iowa Rose and Dance All Night are \$7.50, 6.00 and 5.00 for regular admission; and \$6.00, 4.50, and 4.00 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the Kirtland Community College Bookstore or by calling KCC at 800-433-2517 or 275-5121. Remaining tickets will be on sale at the

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## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter: Monday, November 2, 1987:

Stuart James MacFarlane, age 31, of Grayling, plead guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree. He faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

MacFarlane was arrested following an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department on a complaint filed by the Department of Social Services. The victim was a 7 year old girl.

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Friday, November 20, 1987:

John Eric Vanover, age 20, of Grand Blanc, Michigan was sentenced on a charge of Felonious Assault. He received 48 months probation

and 12 months in the County jail with credit given for 6 days served. He must also pay \$400 court costs, \$550 attorney fees and \$222.72 restitution.

Vanover was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following a report of someone shooting at a motorist on I-75.

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter, Monday, November 2, 1987:

Thomas James Lozon, age 19, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. Lozon faces a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine.

Lozon was charged when he allegedly threatened a witness who was to testify against him in another criminal case.

Carroll Eugene Shattuck, age 32, of Utica, Michigan, was sentenced on a charge of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd degree. He received 36 months probation and 180 days in the County jail with credit given for 146 days served. He must also pay \$400 court costs, \$550 attorney fees and shall not be in the company of minor children unless it is in the presence of another adult.

Shattuck was arrested in December, 1986 on a complaint by the Department of Social Services. The victim was an 11 year old boy.

Michael Marius McEvers, age 38, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Explosives - Delivery with Intent to Frighten. He received 12 months probation and 45 days in jail - 15 days to be served immediately and 30 days held in abeyance. He must also pay \$400 costs and \$55 attorney fees.

McEvers was arrested in April, 1987, following an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department on a complaint of a bomb that was found on the front porch of a local residence.

Wednesday, November 4,

1987:

Daniel Wilkerson, age 20, of Grayling, was arraigned on a charge of Breaking & Entering a building with intent. He faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Wilkerson was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department on a complaint by Pizza Perfect.

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Monday, November 16, 1987:

Renee (Carl) Huston, age 17, formerly of Frederic, presently from Celina, Ohio, was arraigned on a charge of Forgery. She faces a maximum penalty of 14 years in prison.

Huston was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of a complaint by a forged check.

Thomas Albert Dean, age 18, of Frederic, plead guilty as charged to Breaking & Entering a building with intent of Larceny. He faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Dean was arrested by the

Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of several B & E's in the Frederic area.

Robert Louis Allen, Jr., age 32, an inmate with the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on a charge of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana. He plead guilty to the Cocaine charge in exchange for a dismissal of the Marijuana charge. He faces a maximum penalty of 4 years in prison and/or \$2,000 fine.

Allen was arrested by the Michigan State Police following an investigation of a complaint by Camp Lehman personnel.

Joseph Edward Meloling, age 29, of Roscommon, was sentenced on a charge of Larceny in a building. He received 24 months probation and 90 days in the County jail. He must also pay \$400 court costs and \$550 attorney fees.

Meloling was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department on a complaint by Glen's Market.

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## The Gospel of John

Part 12 Christ's Holy Anger

In John 2:13-25 Christ manifests His Holy Wrath by cleansing a desecrated temple with a whip. Jesus said, "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." (John 2:16). They had made it into "a den of thieves." (Matthew 21:13). The exchange of foreign monies for Jewish money to pay the temple tax, and the sale of animals for sacrifice was normal and scriptural, but the methods and manner which brought this activity into the immediate temple area was a commercializing of religious worship. "And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables." (John 2:15).

The holiness of God was offended by the profaning of His worship. "And his disciples remembered that it was written. The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." (John 2:17). One wonders how Jesus would respond to modern appeals for money to support religion? What would He say about multi-million dollar direct appeals by television, radio, and the mail? How would He respond to indirect methods like church bazaars, bingo games, rummage and bake sales, pledge cards, pew rent, and other subtle methods used in the name of religion? Would He think this is prostituting the gospel and corrupting His work and worship?

This cleansing of the temple (Passover by one person in the presence of thou-

sands of devoted Jews was a divine miracle alone. It was a fulfillment of the prophecy of Malachi 3:1-3. This is probably why the Jewish leaders asked Him: "...What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?" (John 2:18). Jesus answered by giving them a future prophecy of a greater sign: "...Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19). While they did not understand this prophecy, (John 2:20, 21), yet His disciples did later. "When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said." (John 2:22).

At that time, Jesus had many sincere followers. "...many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, and needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man." (John 2:23-25). Jesus still knows the depravity of man and knows His true sheep from those who are phony. Those who truly worship God, "...must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24).

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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## The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference:

Mark 13: 33-37

This parable is a call to spiritual readiness. It refers to the return of Jesus at the end of time. The master of the house who has gone on a journey is Christ after His Ascension into heaven. He has established the Church and entrusted to His disciples the task of working for the salvation of the world. The members of the Church must maintain an attitude of active readiness in preparation for the return of the Lord.

This parable also applies to us. We are encouraged to remain wide awake that we might welcome the unforeseen visits of the Lord; in those acts of service He wishes us to perform for others, or at the last moment of our earthly existence. In other words, we must be aware of the many ways in which Jesus makes His presence known to us.

Do we recognize Christ in His many faces? The Lord comes every day. In looking forward to Christmas the Church asks us to read this parable which tells us about Christ's return. Each day of our lives provides us the opportunity of the grace of Christmas, if we wish; all that is required is a readiness to accept it. How then can we practice the sort of watchfulness that will make us recognize the Lord?

We must first of all desire that the Lord may come to us. We can imagine that the bad servants in the parable are happy because the master is absent and they do not desire his return, while the good servants anxiously wait for that return. The Master is no other than Jesus Christ and we are His servants. It is normal, then, that we should desire His coming, His presence and His influence in our lives - but we must desire it.

Spiritual readiness also reveals Christ to us in others. One of the most joyous tasks we have is to help people recognize the coming of the Lord in their life. We should take care to insure that the nature of the influence we desire to exercise on others is pure, suitable and moral.

If it is our desire to direct their attention to the presence of God in them, we then act like St. John the Baptist who prepared minds and hearts for a meeting with the Lord, but who, at the same time, carefully practiced the virtue of keeping himself in the background!!

It is getting cold outside; find some warmth at your local Catholic Church.

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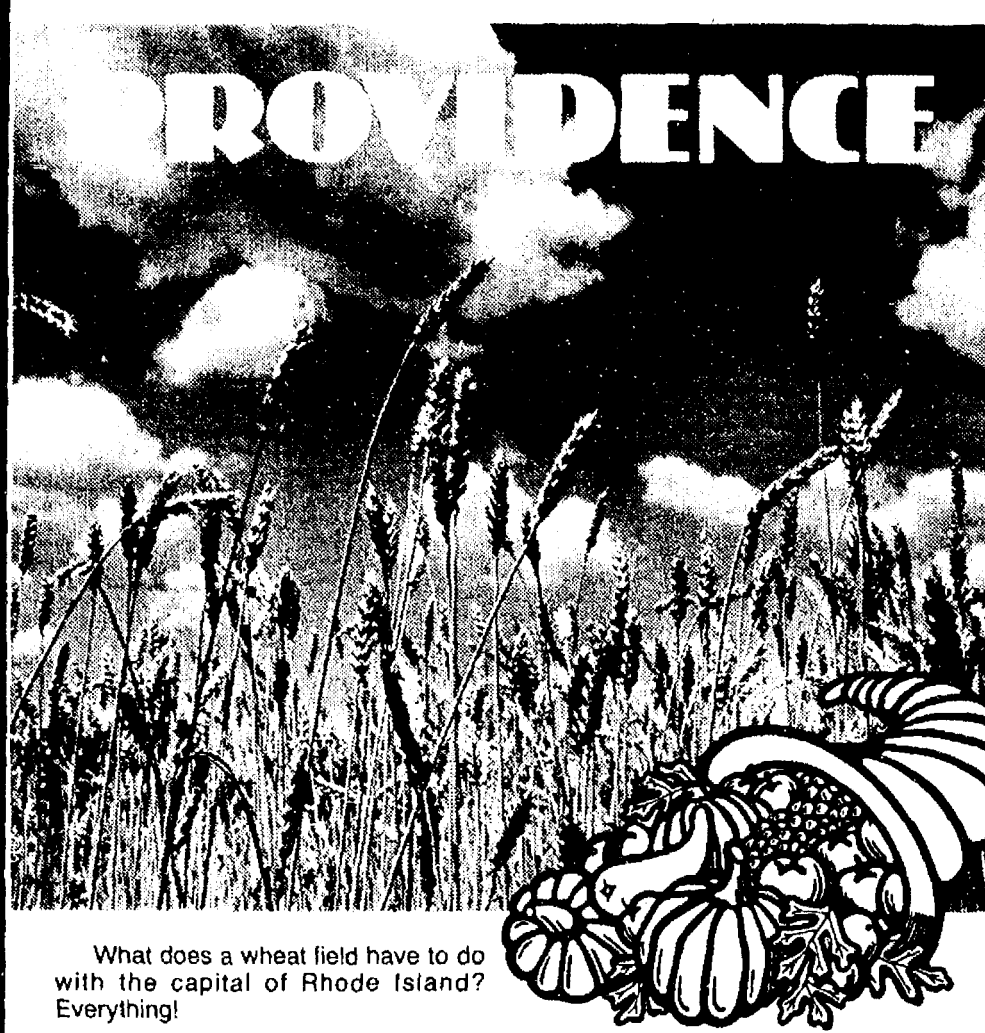
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Sunday  
Jeremiah  
33:1-13

Monday  
Matthew  
11:20-30

Tuesday  
Mark  
6:30-44

Wednesday  
Luke  
2:22-52

Thursday  
Romans  
7:7-25

Friday  
1 Corinthians  
15:35-58

Saturday  
2 Corinthians  
2:1-17

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Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;

Rectory - 348-2682

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Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 am  
Monday: Adult Choir practice 7:00 pm  
Tuesday: Bible Study 1:00 p.m.  
Adult Study Group: weekly meetings throughout the year

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Friday 8 a.m.

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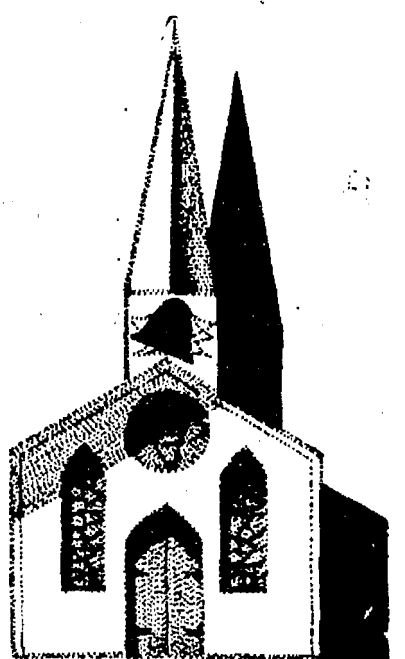
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## Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 10, 1987 - Regular Meeting  
SYNOPSIS

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on the 10th day of November, 1987 in the City of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Miller, Ruddy and Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present. There were 15 visitors present at various times.

In Formal Action, Commissioners:

—Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$39,726.57, Fish Hatchery vouchers in the amount of \$39.33, District Court Counseling fund in the amount of \$3,043.53 and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and expense vouchers
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Haight	200.00	210.00	49.98
Mattis	200.00	200.00	36.96
Ruddy	200.00	340.00	27.30
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	200.00		

—Accepted 13 pieces of communications.

—Supported Calhoun County's Resolution requesting the State comply with P.A. 438-1980 and treat all counties equal.

—Supported Calhoun County's Resolution endorsing and supporting the presentation of the Local Public Health Supplemental Financial Proposal for consideration by the Governor and the Legislature.

—Waived the Board's policy on freeze of new hires and/or replacements and authorized the Sheriff to hire a replacement during the absence of a deputy on military leave.

—Authorized the up-grading of the computer system in the Extension Department at a cost of \$950.00.

—Increased the Ambulance fees effective January 1, 1988 as follows: Resident - Emergency and Transfer fee \$150.00; Non-resident - Emergency fee \$200.00 and Transfer fee \$300.00; Mileage \$3.00 per loaded mile (all runs); all other fees will remain the same as currently in effect. Medicare payments would still be accepted. Other comments were received on alternatives to continue and finance the County Ambulance Service. Due to lack of funding, the County Ambulance will be staffed by volunteer personnel.

—Accepted the 1988 Budget Report for presentation at the November 17th hearing with the incorporation of the new ambulance fee schedule.

—Endorsed the County Jail Counseling Program presented at the 10-13-87 meeting and authorized Bob Smock to seek grants and alternate funding to enhance the program.

—Scheduled a Special Meeting for November 17, 1987 at 6 p.m. to review the 1988 budget proposals.

—Accepted a request from the Treasurer, Clerk/Reg. of Deeds and Prosecuting Attorney to participate in future negotiations with AFSCME Bargaining Unit - Chapter 2759 - Council 25 on issues or subjects within their authority as County Officers.

—Awarded the bid for re-carpeting the Courthouse to Grayling Floor Covering in the amount of \$17,625.00.

In Other Business, Commissioners:

—Notified the Chamber of Commerce that the County cannot appropriate public funds for the Miss Michigan/Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

—Stated the County will participate in the lighting of the lights on November 27, 1987 at 6 p.m.

—Were informed of the possibility of an incineration plant being constructed in Northern Lower Michigan.

—Listened to a report by Comm. Joyce from the new North Force magazine on the status of the industrial growth in Michigan.

—Discussed several issues on the Landfill and were informed that: Effective 12-1-87 the Crawford/Otsego Landfill will no longer accept waste from outside the two counties unless bonds in the amount of \$1 million are secured for twenty years and a one time \$35,000.00 is paid to assist in the financial operation. The Landfill Board feels Crawford and Otsego Counties should not be fully liable for other county's waste if contamination is a problem in the future.

—Were informed the Fish Hatchery took in \$19,259.40 in donations and fish food sales. There were 42,000 visitors this year.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - November 10, 1987

Members present: Fred Blaauw, Robert McLachlan, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Guy Nemeth, Todd Hatfield, Steve Lehti, Curt Marshall, Teresa Matthews, Jill Brackenbury, Robert Ellsworth.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve minutes of October 13, 1987 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to accept Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action on file)

Sheriff's Dept. Reports for August and Sept. '87, October Fire Dept. Report, DNR letter on inspection of Compactor, Eleonora's Cleaning Service.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to appoint Don Jansen and Anthony Dobry to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Copies of 1986-87 Township Audit were disbursed to Board members.

3. Update Hanson Drive & J.B. Court blacktopping request. Awaiting receipt of project cost estimates from C.C. Road Commission Engineer.

4. Discussion on creating an alternative benefit plan for Township employees who could, or do, obtain hospitalization insurance through other sources.

5. Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to designate Teresa Furst as Recording Secretary for the Planning Commission to assist the Secretary by drafting and typing minutes of meetings with heavy or controversial caseloads. Time worked, other than during regular office hours, to be reimbursed either by pay at straight time rate or compensatory time off. Roll call: Blaauw, aye; McLachlan, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

6. Discussion of the Fund Balance Municipal Government Software package and I.B.M. P.S. 2 Model 30 microcomputer used by Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer at a recent seminar. Consensus to get estimates on similar packages prior to making any purchase.

7. REPORTS:

A. Written and on file: Supervisor's, Assessing Dept., Building Dept., C.C.T.A., Grayling Recreation Authority, Planning Commission, Cemetery & Fire Dept.

B. Compactor: Ron Calkins will be snowplowing.

C. Building Committee: Advertising for volunteer members.

D. Ambulance Service Public Hearing, (McLachlan)

Motion by O'Mara, supported by McLachlan, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 9880, 9882, 9883 and 9887 thru 9928 in the amount of \$8184.31. Roll call: Ayes unanimous, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, support by Ashton. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

## Notice — Maple Forest Twp. Meeting Change

Maple Forest Township will be changing their regular board meetings for the remainder of this Fiscal Year. The meetings will now be held on the SECOND Tuesday of each month as follows:

December 8, 1987 February 9, 1988

January 12, 1988 March 8, 1988

Annual Meeting — April 2, 1988

Meetings will continue to be held at the Township Hall and begin at 7:30 p.m.

CLIP AND SAVE

Susan Keene, Clerk

-19-26-

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of Clifford J. Bellmore, deceased. Social Security Number 385-22-0012.

TAKE NOTICE: On Feb. 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Izola Bellmore requesting that Izola Bellmore be appointed Personal Representative of Estate of Clifford J. Bellmore who lived at 4337 N. Manistee River Rd., Frederic, Michigan and who died September 17, 1987.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before February 5, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Izola Bellmore  
Route 4, Box 4337  
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Steven H. Malach P28799  
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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 87-4499-1E  
CLAIMS NOTICE  
INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of Mildred McClish, SSN 375-10-4109.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The decedent, whose last known address was Grayling Health Care Center, P.O. Box 888, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died Sept. 11, 1987.

2. An instrument dated 11/19/69 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

3. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: Ronald Derocher, 539 So. Cedar St., P.O. Box 567, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Ronald Derocher P35042  
539 So. Cedar St.  
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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 87-1537-CH(P)

WILLIAM H. HAVENS, PATRICIA M. HAVENS, and ERWIN G. SHELTON, KATHERINE G. SHELTON, Plaintiff,

vs. LEE TOMPKINS and DIANE M. TOMPKINS, Defendants.

WILLIAM L. CAREY (P31602)

NELSON A. MILES Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, Michigan 49738 Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 5th day of October, 1987, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 16th day of December, 1987 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

That part of the SW ¼ of the NW of Section 31, T27N, R4W, lying South and East of the main stream of the Manistee River and North of Highway M-72, described more fully as follows: Starting at the point where the centerline of M-72 intersects the East side of the Manistee River; thence Eastwardly along the centerline of Highway M-72 for 325 feet to a point; thence due North and Southwardly along said Eastwardly side of the Manistee River to the point of beginning.

Dated: October 22, 1987

WILLIAM L. CAREY (P31602)

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**PERSONALS /9**

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## Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Dec. 1-2 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 1 Dec. and run continuous to 5:00 p.m. 2 Dec. 1987.

## Obituaries

### Harold Duncan

Harold O. Duncan, age 82, of Beaver Creek, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 at the First Congregational Church, Roscommon. The Reverend Thomas Mayne officiating.

Duncan was born May 16, 1905, to Charles N. and Anna (Goode) Duncan in Peoria, Ill. He has lived all his life in this area. He and his wife, formerly operated Dunks Inn in Beaver Creek. He was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, 2 sons, Charles, of Saginaw, and Thomas, of Allegan, also 1 daughter, Carmen Alguire of Byron, 8 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. Also one sister, Helen Noetzel of Turlock, Calif.

Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery, under the directions of the Steuermol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Thomas Small

Thomas E. Small, age 52, of Roscommon, died November 17, 1987, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Small has lived all his life in the Roscommon-Grayling area, was a member of the N.W. Michigan Engine and Thresher Club, and a Foreman of Crawford County Road Commission. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, 2 sons, Wayne and wife Donna of Roscommon, Martin of Romulus, 2 daughters, Hazel and Leroy Moore of Romulus, Wanda and Louis Moore of Romulus, 3 grandchildren, also his father, Clarence, and stepmother, Myrtle, of Grayling, 4 brothers, Clarence of Rockford, Ill., James, John, and William of Grayling, 3 sisters, Ilace Demaray of Gladwin, Mae Niederer of Grayling, and Betty Mynarcik of St. Helen.

Funeral services were held November 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Steuermol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home, with the Reverend Thomas Mayne officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

### Howard Roberts

Funeral services were held November 21, 1987, for Howard L. Roberts, age 89, of Higgins Lake who passed away on November 18 at Mercy Hospital. The Reverend Jim Cousineau officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Lyon Township.

Roberts was a member of the American Legion, John C. Clark Barricks Vets WWI. He has lived in Roscommon county for the past 27 years.

Survivors include 1 son, Mark G. Mann of Lansing, 1 daughter, Elizabeth Mann of Higgins Lake, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 1 sister, Mary Stanaway, of Lansing, and 1 brother, Russell I. Roberts of Lansing.

Memorial contributions to be directed to Cornerstone Community Church.

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## Maple Forest Township Notice

The Maple Forest Township Board has adopted a Resolution for the Rental of the Township Hall. Information pertaining to this Resolution is available at the Township Hall and at the Township Officials homes. Residents are encouraged to call their township official to answer any questions they may have.

Signed  
Susan Keene, Clerk

-19-26-

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CITY OF GRAYLING

Facility Planning Study  
(C263378)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Grayling will hold a public hearing on the proposed City of Grayling Amended Facility Planning Study for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested persons. The hearing will be held at the regular City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. on January 11, 1988, in the City Council Room, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The amended City of Grayling Facility Planning Study proposes rehabilitation of portions of the existing sewage collection system and renovation and expansion of the existing treatment facility. A detailed breakdown of estimated total costs, local costs, and monthly costs to a typical residential customer will be presented as well as the environmental impact of proposed alternatives, including the "no-action" alternative.

Public participation is requested so that City of Grayling officials will be better able to decide the ultimate course of action. Copies of the Facility Planning Study will be available for public inspection at the City of Grayling offices, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan on December 28, 1987. Written comments sent to the City of Grayling, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 will be entered into the public record through January 21, 1988.

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## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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12 Russian river	14 Look at
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## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 11/29-12/5/87

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Career hunches are pretty reliable. Strengthens ties with those who count. It's time to move along.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
A new direction in your social life gives a lift to the spirit and brings you out in the light.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Your social life is in full blossom in spite of the inhibiting shadows cast by mate or partner.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
The necessary discipline factor is there and you would be successful in adopting new rules of diet and nutrition.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Recreational activities bring a surprising reaction from an older person, who voluntarily enters the fun circle.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
A home improvement project gets off to a good start. Don't be careless where another person's money is concerned.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Your sharp eye for a good buy leads you to just the right piece to complete your beautiful arrangement.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
You accomplish a lot by discreet financial dealings. Put your ideas into action. Others appreciate your aggressive approach.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Make a point of attending to the needs of one in confinement. You can make the load much lighter.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Friends and associates provide some stimulating conversation, drawing you out of your shell whether you like it or not.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
The limelight flashes your way. Reluctant though you are, be prepared for some public exposure.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Curb the tendency to take a wild plunge into some obscure money making deal. Wait for a more solid offering.

## BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

### Replace Bridging To Make Insulating Easier

Awhile back you mentioned bridging and its purpose. Since I'm getting ready to insulate, I was wondering if I have any alternatives besides taking it down and attaching it again after I'm through. I think the metal straps will crimp the insulation too much.

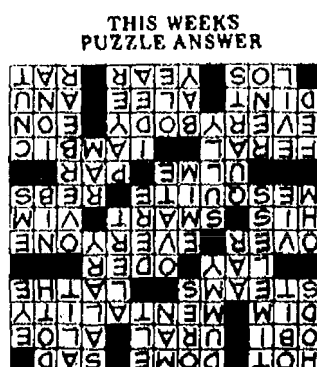
You do have an alternative, but it is a little more expensive and a little more work. On the plus side, you'll end up with floor joists that are supported much better and it will be easier to insulate.

Measure your floor joists to see what size of lumber they are - usually 2 x 10's. Then measure the opening between each joist, count the number of openings there are, and multiply the two numbers. If there are two rows of bridging remember to multiply your answer by two. Then get enough lumber to put in each individual opening.

Take down all the original bridging and snap a chalk line across the joists where the old straps were. Then, measure each individual opening and cut the 2 x 10's one at a time to fit snugly. Alternate on either side of the chalk line so you can nail through each joist into the end of the new bridging. When you have finished, you'll have well-supported joists that will be easy to insulate.

We have natural ceramic tile that seems to have gotten slicker with age. Since it's in the bathroom, whenever it gets wet it is really dangerous. Why has it gotten so slippery?

If you don't rinse ceramic tile thoroughly when you clean it, soap residue builds up and eventually the tile retains dirt and becomes slick. Try cleaning the tiles with kerosene and see if that helps. Remember to rinse them completely and take precautions concerning the kerosene vapors.



## Resource Review

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

Amphibians are a class of animals about which most people show little concern. Generally, this is because of a lack of knowledge about them. Amphibians evolved some 300 million years ago during the Devonian Era. They were the first animals to live on land and had to develop several "new" features to allow them to survive. Legs, lungs, nostrils connecting to the mouth cavity and sense organs which can function in both water and air are a few of these features.

Today's amphibians show their dependence in the watery environment from which they came in several

ways. At least part of the amphibians life cycle is spent in water, and most of them mate in water where the larvae live and grow until they change (metamorphose) into adult forms. Everyone is aware of tadpoles and how they change into frogs. Every amphibian has gills as an embryo and larva. In some amphibians, such as mud puppies, the gills are retained into the adult form and the animal spends its life in the water.

Those amphibians whose gills disappear as lungs develop are still found near water or damp places. Except salt water.

All amphibians are poikilothermic. That is they can not regulate their own body temperature. Generally referred to as cold-blooded, amphibian body temperature changes as the temperature of their environment changes. This results in winter hibernation in lakes or streams which remain unfrozen and below the frost line in soil.

Frogs, toads and salamanders are all amphibians common to our area. Because of their life style (living in swamps, often nocturnal) salamanders are not often observed by most people.



## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

Was that movement across the way? Yes, there it is again. Adrenalin starting to move, excitement level increasing only to be cut off abruptly with the realization that it is only a Blue Jay. Seeing the jay made a little memory come back, of a Grandfather's caution. "Pay attention to those Blue Jays boy, they are gossips." "They know all that is going on in these woods and are willing to tell the world all about it."

Blue Jays and deer hunting go together like bread and butter. The Blue Jay coming my way was curious about everything and if my bright clothing was recognizable to it I don't know. Everytime it lit somewhere it let out the squawk that identifies the jay. One book I have doesn't tell me much about it, only that it is a showy, noisy blue bird with a crest and larger than a Robin. Another source states that it is the only eastern jay except in Central Florida and the far north.

Another source I have tells me where they nest, how many eggs, what they eat and that they defend a home territory a half mile across. It goes without saying that none of the written sources I

have at hand could make the memories of a little old man in a red wool hunting suit come flooding back like that Blue Jay did. The fact that

there wasn't a buck deer making that movement across the way was of little importance. The memories were.



### Chinatown Chicken Simmer

- 2 cans (8 oz. ea.) Dole Pineapple Chunks
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 whole chicken breasts, split
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- Salt to taste
- 2 lg. cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 lg. onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp. minced ginger root
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tsp. honey
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Drain pineapple, reserve 1/2 cup juice. Mix 2 tbsp. juice with cornstarch; set aside. Brown chicken on both sides in oil. Sprinkle with salt. Add garlic, onion, and ginger. Mix reserved juice, chicken broth, soy sauce, honey and cinnamon. Pour into chicken mixture. Spoon sauce over chicken. Cover, simmer 25 to 30 minutes. Stir cornstarch mixture; stir into pan juices along with pineapple. Cook until sauce boils and thickens. Makes 4 servings.

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## Poet's Corner

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*Friends are there in good times and bad.  
They cheer you up when you feel sad.  
My goodness! What help friends can be.  
When problems arise they set them free.*

*Friends not needed? You dare to say!  
Alas, you'll change your tune someday.  
For in every life some rain must fall  
And friends will see you through it all.*

*Friends are there through thick and thin.  
When they're around, you always win.  
When problems turn blue skies to grey,  
Friends are like a sunny day.*

*Friends can be found anywhere  
Just look around and they'll be there.  
So, Come on! Get up! Go find some friends!  
You can't imagine what fun it lends!*

By Nancy Loch

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## Wise Purchasing Gives Laurine's Quality Stock At Reasonable Prices

By Don Geiss

It really all began for Laurine's many years before the store actually opened because, through the Northland Department Store in downtown Grayling, owner Emil Kraus was already making contacts with key merchandisers in 1964.

The 3,000 square foot Northland store was too small when the Mall store became available, Kraus said. "We moved into the Mall facility on November 15, fourteen years ago," he commented. The Northland Department Store, for those not familiar with the downtown area of 1964, was located between the Ben Franklin Store and Dawson's Drug Store.

The fact that Laurine's offers a 20 percent discount on all merchandise was raised and the question asked "How can this be done and still stay in business?"

"It is the contacts that a person makes over the years that enables the store to offer bargains," Kraus said. One example, he pointed out is a contact with a New York

buyer who often has available quality clothing that was an overrun of an order made by a large department store chain. If the store ordered 30,000 pair of slacks, he commented, and there were 2,000 extra pair run then the contacts find it necessary to sell the extra pairs.

Kraus said that there are too few of the slacks to sell to any large operation and so the merchandiser must find a number of smaller stores to purchase a stock of the slacks. Another way that merchandise can be obtained through contacts is when an order by another store is cancelled. If a merchandiser is familiar with the local store, Kraus can expect to get a telephone call about the availability of the particular garments.

Purchasing during the off season is another way of saving money to pass on the discounts to customers, Kraus said. For instance, he pointed out that the store has already purchased the stock of bathing suits for next summer.

Lots of people come to the store from the large cities, Kraus said. They have indicated that they can find just about anything they need at Laurine's, he commented. He said that better than half of the business in the store is done with transient customers.

"Our men's, women's and children's apparel is name brand material so we do not sacrifice quality to provide a good price," Kraus said. "We get three or four calls a day from sales people offering name brand merchandise," he noted.

With a staff of seven full time employees, Laurine's proudly offers the 20 percent discount price year-round, Kraus pointed out. Wise purchasing it may be but for hundreds of local customers the quality of merchandise and the fair price is the key to shopping at Laurine's.

The store now heads into its 15th year and Kraus looks forward to continued success based on the philosophy that has made the store a winner for these many years.

## Business

### John Alef Promoted At Grayling State Bank

John H. Alef, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grayling State, has announced the promotion of John H. Alef II from Vice President to Vice President and Cashier of the Grayling State Bank.

John Alef II is a 1971 graduate of Grayling High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1975 and his Masters of Business Administration Degree in 1977 from Central Michigan University.

He joined the Grayling State Bank in September 1977 in the Real Estate Loan

Department. In January, 1979, he was elected Assistant Vice President for mortgages, and in January 1980 was named Vice President for Mortgages and Loans.

John Alef II has served the community through the Boards of Directors of the Grayling Downtown Merchant's Association, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Crawford County Economic Development Fund Committee, the Grayling Youth Boosters Club, the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, and Grayling Ducks Unlimited.

### Vajda Named Director Of Student Services



Cary Vajda recently began duties as Director of Student Support Services/Enrollment

Management at Kirtland Community College.

Cary holds a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Bachelor of Science in Education, also from CMU. He served previously as the Director of Admissions at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, from 1983 until the present, and was the Admissions Counselor at Kirtland from 1978 until 1983.

Cary resides in Roscommon with his wife, Ann, and two children, Nathan and Emily.

## Fine Merchandise, Relaxed Atmosphere Brings Success To The Village Shop

By Don Geiss

It was 14 years ago that Gloria Kraus and Kathleen Cherven opened the Village Shop and since then the name has become synonymous with fine women's apparel in this area.

In August of 1973 the doors opened and because the need for the line of merchandise was present, the shop was a success. Eight years later Kraus decided to go it alone and obtained full interest in the business.

The line of clothing was geared to the average size of women and unfortunately that fact eliminated the first sale when the store opened. Kraus said that a little old man asked to see something in a dress that he might purchase for his wife. He couldn't find anything, however, because his wife wore a size 56 and weighed about

350 pounds.

As the business grew so did the geographical distribution of its customers. Kraus said that women come to them from Detroit to the Upper Peninsula and towns in between. She said many have stopped on the way north and have become satisfied customers. They in turn have told their friends and so the business of serving distant clients has grown.

Kraus said that the store still has about the same lines of women's apparel as when it was opened. She believes that one thing that has made a difference to the customers is the relaxed atmosphere of the store. She noted that there is a nice easy relationship with clients has grown.

"We have had some good times in the 'shop' and customers have been more re-

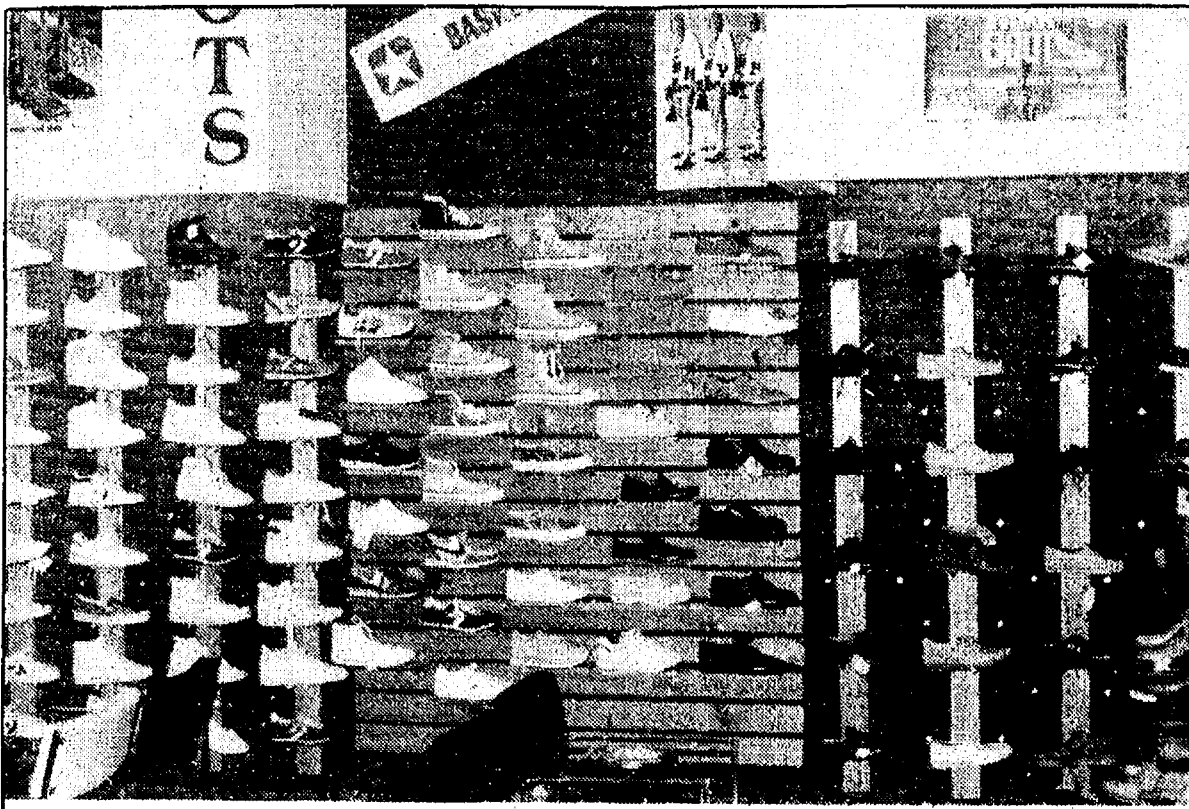
laxed that way," Kraus said. "There are three employees besides me and two of them, Evelyn Keir and Pat Hayes have been here a long time," she noted.

Gentlemen have always been welcome in the store and all of our ladies help to make them comfortable and assist them in making gift selections for wives, relatives and girl friends, Kraus explained. "One of our major boasts is that we provide good service to all of our customers," she said.

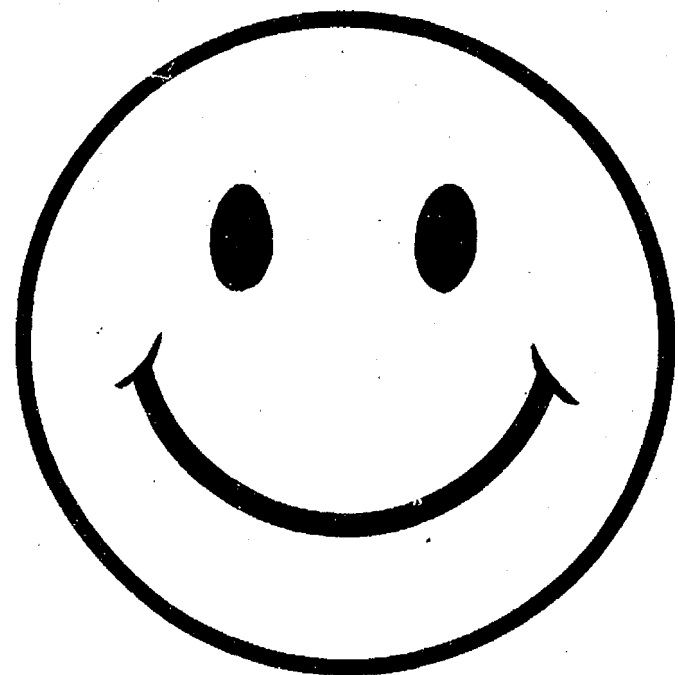
With 14 years of experience behind the store and its owner, many things must be right in the operation of the Village Shop. Comfortable surroundings, helpful employees, fine merchandise and a true welcome mat at the door are all factors in the success and the future of the store.



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